

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"I hold the world but as the world, Gratiano: A stage where every man must play a part."

The editor of the Forum undertakes to find out whether President Coolidge is a third-term candidate. If the Washington correspondents continue much longer to delegate their functions to the magazines the first thing they know there won't be any.

Imagine Samuel G. Blythe, or E. G. Dunnell, or Maj. John M. Carson, waiting to read in the July or August number of some monthly whether the President of the United States was going after another term or not! How are the mighty fallen!

When the correspondents wanted to know how T. R. stood on the question of rotation in office, the fair-haired boys went up to the White House and asked, and the Colonel told 'em—and wished to goodness later on that he hadn't.

The Chamber of Commerce invites the Democrats to hold their national convention in Washington, and if they don't like the lion house, there's the bear pit.

There was a third-term panic toward the close of Grant's second Administration, but his name wasn't even presented to the Cincinnati convention, so there is no parallel for the present situation when the proposition of Senator Fess is to give a President three consecutive terms, Grant's third-term movement, when he received 306 votes to the end at Chicago, coming when he had been four years out of office, and Roosevelt's try being made when he had been out the same length of time.

The American Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai, which throws out the China Weekly Review for supporting the Administration's policy, ought to come back home for a while and refresh its Americanism.

The Hon. Sol is off for Winchester to show the apple blossoms what a Bloom should look like.

The hanging committee rejects a portrait of George Bernard Shaw. The British would like to hang George, but not in the Royal Academy.

Ohio Judge sentences a 16-year-old boy to death, yet Leopold and Loeb were "too young to be hung." Clarence Darrow probably could have an octogenarian murderer sent to a reform school, but what's the matter with the balance of the justice in this country?

Capt. Whitehurst takes Clifford Lanham's pruning shears away. Streets can be made by men like me, "But only God can make a tree."

The Department of Justice proceeds to clean up the soap trust, but we presume they will claim an immunity bath.

Sheerluck Bones, the great detective, says that the best way for Senator Moses to find out is to observe how many cups of coffee the President takes at the next White House breakfast.

"We've got the cholera in camp—it's worse than forty nights; We're dyin' in the wilderness the same as Israelites."

The epidemic in Bengal takes a ghastly toll of 15,000 lives in three months. The British government in India still puts its trust in rains instead of modern sanitation, but when we stamped the yellow fever out of Panama and Cuba we didn't wait for Providence.

Now that the blood of American sailors has been spilled we are reminded that the way to get out of China is to get out.

The little Dutch boy in the story book saved Holland by sticking his finger in a hole in the dyke, but it seems that the way to relieve New Orleans is to cut a hole in the levee below the city and save the town at the expense of the country. The farm bloc will have another grievance by the time Congress convenes.

The Red Cross fund goes over the \$2,000,000 mark. The Father of Waters can't pour out any faster than the American people can.

"She gave me of the tree and I did eat." Gray can't think of a better excuse than Adam's, which is as poor a defense now as it was in the Garden of Eden.

Two men whom we had thought to hail as conquerors of the Atlantic airway die in the ruins of their wrecked planes. Man proposes and God disposes.

Senator Laurot seems to be specializing a good deal in foreign police just now.

MRS. SNYDER'S TALE OF MURDER IS READ INTO TRIAL RECORD

Stood in Hall, After Kiss, Is Alleged Confession; Heard Blow Struck.

FEARED HER HUSBAND, HER STATEMENT SAYS

Gray's Reported Admission, in Which He Blames Woman, Is Reached.

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Ruth Snyder's confession that she joined with Henry Judd Gray, her clandestine lover, to "get rid" of her husband, Albert Snyder, and stood by while "the job" was done, was read into the record today at the trial of the woman and man. Just before court recessed until tomorrow the way was paved for the introduction of a confession attributed by the police to Gray.

The confessions have been repudiated by the defendants on the ground that they were obtained under duress and coercion, and the legal strategy of the trial thus far developed has been an apparent effort of each to place the blame of the slaying of Snyder on the other.

Mrs. Snyder's confession was read by George V. McLaughlin, former New York police commissioner, who appeared as the people's star witness to tell of admissions made to him by Mrs. Snyder and Gray of a part in the killing.

Two Pages Not Signed.

Mrs. Snyder's attorneys objected vigorously, but ineffectually, to the admission of the document when it was discovered that two of its pages did not bear the signature of Mrs. Snyder. The confession detailed that relations between the husband and wife had been strained over a period of years and Snyder had threatened to take her life. She had discussed this with Gray, the document recited, and he had asked her if her husband "really meant it." Snyder told her he would do anything in a fit of temper. The two agreed that they would have to "get rid of him."

"If my husband had not threatened to take my life we would not have thought of taking his," she was quoted. "I was in love with Mr. Gray and he loved me."

The statement recited in detail plans for the commission of the crime and finally told of Gray's presence in the house on the return of the defendant with her husband and daughter from a party.

"Kissed Me"—and Slew.

With her co-defendant advised that her husband was asleep she said, "he kissed me and walked into my husband's room. I waited in the hall and heard a thug. I saw Gray tie my husband's hands behind his back."

Former Commissioner McLaughlin told of Gray's statements in connection with the crime. The former police official attributed to Gray statements connecting Mrs. Snyder with the actual commission of the crime. Gray said in substance, according to McLaughlin, that when he attacked the sleeping man, Snyder offered some slight resistance and grabbed Gray "by the necktie," causing him to drop the weight. Gray was quoted as saying, "Ruth (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3, COLUMN 2)

Turning of Doorknob Leads to Life Term

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—The turning of a door knob in the Hotel Navarre led George Fonseca, 31, a Cuban, today into prison for life.

Fonseca, who, police said, had served three terms in Sing Sing prison since he came here 12 years ago, was sentenced under the Baumes law as a fourth offender, guilty of felony.

If the hotel room door had been ajar, Judge Cornelius F. Collins told him, he could not have been sentenced to the penitentiary for more than four years. The turning of the knob, however, constituted a felony.

Bank President Shot By Two Holdup Men

Elkhorn, Neb., April 26 (By A. P.).—J. N. Wyatt, president of the State Bank of Elkhorn, was shot and seriously wounded by two men who attempted to rob the bank today. The robbers escaped without any loot.

Wyatt was standing behind the cashier's cage when the men entered and ordered him to hold up his hands. As he reached for his revolver one of the men fired. The other bandit, opened fire on the banker from behind, as Wyatt turned, he was struck in the abdomen.

The commissioners referred the matter to the corporation counsel for a definition as to what constitutes a dance hall.

Lieut. Mina Van Winkle, commanding officer of the woman's bureau of the police department, yesterday requested that she be given authority to prevent issuance of any dance hall license except upon her recommendation.

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BOY, 16, DOOMED TO DIE; PROSECUTOR IN TEARS

Floyd Hewitt Found Guilty of Killing Child; Goes to Chair August 10.

TAKES SENTENCE CALMLY

Jefferson, Ohio, April 26 (By A. P.).—Floyd Hewitt, 16-year-old Connaut boy, must pay with his life for the murder of 5-year-old Frederick Brown last February 14.

A jury found him guilty of first-degree murder without a recommendation of mercy after deliberating one hour and five minutes today, and Judge Charles Sargent immediately sentenced him to die in the electric chair at Ohio penitentiary on August 10.

A show of emotion as the panel filed in and as the foreman read the verdict was visible in the faces of all within the courtroom railing except the accused young man.

Hewitt stood up gamely to hear the verdict. But he did not bat an eye as the jury pronounced his fate.

In contrast to her son, Mrs. Olive Hewitt, who had spent every day at the defendant's side and who was his principal witness during the trial, collapsed as the verdict was read. She was hysterical. Attaches carried her from the courtroom.

Even the assistant prosecutor, H. J. Redmond, whose impassioned plea for the death penalty was partly responsible for the verdict, broke into tears and wept audibly.

Mayflower Too Big For Wisconsin Trip

(By The Associated Press.)

President Coolidge has been informed that it will be impossible for him to have the Mayflower on any Wisconsin lake this summer, should he decide to go there, but he is hopeful that some smaller government vessel will be available.

The Mayflower is too large to navigate the Wisconsin canal and it would be possible for the President to take the Sylph, Secretary Wilbur's yacht, or a smaller vessel. Northern Wisconsin has offered several sites for the summer White House.

Meanwhile, Mr. Coolidge is still looking over numerous invitations and before he makes a decision he will send a representative to inspect them.

George Remus Freed After Bootleg Term

Portsmouth, Ohio, April 26 (By A. P.).—George Remus, of Cincinnati, having served two and one-half years in the Atlanta penitentiary and various jails on liquor charges growing out of his bootlegging operations, was released from the county jail one minute after midnight, this morning, and immediately left for Cincinnati.

Although his fortune has been badly damaged by taxes, fines and fees, he said he has enough money left to live comfortably the rest of his life.

Royal Gallery Group Rejects Shaw Picture

London, April 26 (By A. P.).—A stir was caused in art circles today by the announcement that the hanging committee of the Royal Academy had rejected a portrait of George Bernard Shaw, the British playwright, by the well-known artist, John Collier.

The committee gave no reason for the rejection, but it was pointed out that many pictures are rejected yearly.

MAN, CALLED HOME, FINDS WIFE INJURED; FRIEND IN CUSTODY

Former Neighbor Tells Police He Visited Her in Morning.

BELIEVED WOMAN ILL, SO HE LEFT, HE SAYS

Declares That He Sent Phone Message, Summoning Mate to Aid.

Summoned to his home at 3724 Benton street northwest yesterday afternoon by an anonymous telephone message, Oscar Thomas, 51 years old, captain of a river tug, discovered his wife, Frances, 42, unconscious on the cellar floor, suffering from a fractured skull.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night police and headquarters detectives took into custody Robert L. Mattingly, 52 years old, a railroad engineer, at his home at 225 L street southeast.

Mattingly, when first questioned by Headquarters Detectives William Messer and Harry Cole, denied knowledge of the case, police said, but after being told Mrs. Thomas was in a critical condition at George Washington University hospital, told the detectives he was ready to "tell everything."

Mattingly, who is being held at the First precinct station house for "investigation," insisted last night Mrs. Thomas' injuries were the result of an "accident."

Mattingly told police he did not even know Mrs. Thomas was injured. Adding that he sent the anonymous telephone call to the Smoot Sand & Gravel Co., by whom Capt. Thomas is employed, because he believed Mrs. Thomas had been made ill by something she drank during Mattingly's stay at the house yesterday morning.

Went to Home in Morning.

Mattingly told police he went to the Benton street address yesterday morning about 11 o'clock to pay his respects to Mrs. Thomas, who had been a neighbor of his several years ago and whom he had not seen for nearly a year.

Mattingly admitted to detectives that he had had several drinks. Mrs. Thomas became unexpectedly ill while he was talking with her in the dining room of her home, Mattingly told police, adding that Mrs. Thomas slumped to the floor shortly after.

Shortly after noon yesterday, Mattingly told police, Mrs. Thomas left the dining room. "I thought she went upstairs to bed," Mattingly told police.

Police asked Mattingly if he heard any screams. He replied he thought he (CONTINUED ON PAGE 17, COLUMN 5)

Theft of 85 Cents Brings Life in Cell

Oakland, Calif., April 26 (By A. P.).—Walter J. Hunter, negro, was sentenced today to life imprisonment for stealing 85 cents and a roast pork sandwich. The sentence was the result of three previous prison terms served by Hunter.

Superior Judge Leon Gray, pronouncing sentence, declared the law gave him no alternative. Hunter broke into the home of Dominic Cunani.

COURT FINDS ACTRESS DID NOT SLUR BANKY

Budapest, Hungary, April 26 (By A. P.).—Sari Fedak, the Hungarian actress, has been acquitted by the Budapest court of the charge of defaming Vilma Banky, Hollywood film star.

It was alleged that Mrs. Fedak, in an interview in a Budapest newspaper, described Miss Banky in very unfavorable terms.

Mrs. Fedak denied having uttered the words, saying that she had never even seen the film star, and the author of the "interview" admitted having gotten the dissembling passage from a third party and not from Mrs. Fedak.

Mrs. Fedak delighted the crowded court by her lively replies to the judge. When asked if she was living with her husband, she exclaimed heartily: "Thank heaven, no," and she raised a smile by declaring that, instead of being the possessor of an immense fortune, she owned only what she stood up in.

2,000 CHINESE DIE WHEN NANKING GUNS SINK THEIR BOATS

One U. S. Sailor Dying as Result of Attack on the Penguin.

CANTONESE WARSHIPS SHELL PUKOW FORTS

Soviet, Peking Asserts, Has Spent \$10,000,000 Aiding Radical Uprisings.

Shanghai, April 26 (By A. P.).—Acting as a convoy for the steamers Tungwo and Tukwo down the river Yangtze, the United States auxiliary Penguin, was subjected to a heavy and persistent fire last night from the south bank of the Yangtze river, midway between Nanking and Shanghai, occupied by the Cantonese.

A number of bluejackets aboard the Penguin were wounded, one it is thought mortally. This attack proved to be the most serious affair that any of the American warships have sustained since they appeared in Chinese waters.

Immediately the Penguin opened up with machine guns and rifles, and the Cantonese replied with field pieces, whereupon the Penguin brought her big guns to bear upon the Chinese, who finally desisted.

The American destroyer Paul Jones also was fired on, but from the north bank of the river, where the northern control. Investigating another attack, the U. S. destroyer John D. Ford and the British destroyer Cockchafer discovered six Cantonese gunboats all ready for action.

The Cockchafer was fired on later from the south bank of the river, and opened up with a heavy shrapnel fire, which was kept going most of the day.

Hankow Drive Rumored.

While northern Chinese forces have met with reverses in an attempt to cross the Yangtze river from Pukow into Nanking, the seat of Chiang Kinshek's newly founded moderate Cantonese government, there are rumors of a concentration of northerners for an attack on Hankow, the stronghold of the radical Cantonese faction.

Fighting between the northern troops in Pukow and the southern forces in Nanking, which has been in progress for a long time, reached the climax last night when the northerners, crowded into a score or more of boats, attempted to cross near the Nanking forts. A searchlight revealed their approach and a heavy fire was opened upon them. Reports reaching Shanghai say that 2,000 northern soldiers perished when the boats were sunk by the Cantonese shells. Details are lacking, and it is difficult to find confirmation for this report.

A fierce battle was also fought last night between five war craft of the Nanking Cantonese and the northern batteries in Pukow. The firing lasted for hours, but without decisive results.

May Day Riots Feared.

Chinese reports indicate that negotiations between Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and the northern generals, Sun Chuang-fang and Chang Tung-chang, are still going on with the object of arresting this report.

Ashes of Ruthenberg Buried Near Lenin

Moscow, April 26 (By A. P.).—The ashes of Charles E. Ruthenberg, communist leader who died in Chicago March 2, were interred this afternoon under the Kremlin wall in Red square beside the body of John Reed, another American communist, and Nikolai Lenin, the creator of the present regime in Russia.

In the presence of several thousand communists and with an honor guard from the red army, Nikolai Bukharin, majority leader of the communist party, and a half dozen other orators speaking from the top of the Lenin mausoleum, extolled the dead man.

U. S. Investigating Large Soap Makers

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—A government antitrust investigation of soap manufacturers was disclosed today during a contempt of court proceedings in Federal court.

The disclosure was made by Special Assistant Attorney General Israel B. Oses, who said subpoenas had been served on a number of soap manufacturers, including Swift & Co. and the Van Nestine Co.

The contempt proceedings involved the John T. Stanley Co.

Oses charged that the company had been ordered to present its records to the grand jury. The records were not produced and the contempt charges followed.

Mother Slays Four Children With Knife

Windsor, Ont., April 26 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Humma Thomas, 44 years old, of Ford City, killed her four young children by slashing their throats with a butcher knife, and then attempted suicide early today.

She was pacing the front veranda when constables arrived.

GOVERNOR ORDERS LEVEE CUT BELOW NEW ORLEANS; RESIDENTS ORDERED OUT

Latest Flood Developments

(By The Associated Press.)

Deliberate flooding of a large area in southeastern Louisiana, if necessary to save New Orleans, has been agreed upon by army engineers and the Mississippi river commission with the tacit approval of the Federal government, and ordered by the governor of Louisiana.

Evacuation of two parishes that would be affected by the break ten miles south of the crescent city already has begun.

Trappers who visited Braithwaite to protest against the action, returned to their armed patrol of the levees until they receive a guarantee against losses from the flood.

Floods in Arkansas spread with alarming rapidity, inundating six more towns and many thousands of additional acres of farm lands.

New danger points develop with the overflowing of the Ouachita river below Camden and two crevasses developing in the Kochitake drainage district in the northeast.

Flood waters of the Mississippi and the Yazoo form junction in Mississippi delta flooding Rolling Fork.

Flood refugees increased beyond 150,000 mark as more thousands flee before the swift moving waters.

Nation's response to President Coolidge's call for funds passed the two million dollar mark, nearly half of the five millions immediately sought.

Red Cross medical director calls conference of health officers of seven States in flood area to coordinate their work with that of the Red Cross and United States public health service.

Rescue work continues in all sections with many more hundreds taken from perilous positions on house tops, in trees and from mounds and levees.

Secretary Hoover gets close-up picture of devastation in visit to Greenville, Miss., the largest of the flooded cities.

Doors Locked as Naval Court Delves Into Fatal Davis-Wooster Air Crash

Officers Seek to Ascertain Cause of Accident That Resulted in Deaths of Fliers Who Were Plunged Into Mud While Making Practice Flight in Transatlantic Plane at Langley Field.

Newport News, Va., April 26 (By A. P.).—A naval court of inquiry convened in executive session this afternoon at Langley field in an attempt to ascertain the cause of the accident which earlier in the day resulted in the deaths of Lieut. Comdr. Noel Davis and Lieut. S. H. Wooster, while they had their transatlantic plane, the American Legion, out on a full load practice flight.

The giant biplane, christened American Legion a short time ago by the wife of Commander Davis, was carrying a load of 16,000 pounds. She rose about 80 feet in the air, made one turn and then settled toward the earth. She made a good landing in a marsh near Messick, a fishing village on Back river, but after going about 125 feet through the mud her tail lifted high in the air and she flopped over.

Officers from Langley field who reached the machine a few minutes after she turned over, reported that the craft was lying bottom side up in a duck hole into which she stuck her nose before coming to a stop. Both airmen were trapped in the cockpit, which was submerged in mud and water. Commander Davis and Lieut. Wooster were dead when removed.

Officials at Langley field stated that they had no idea when the naval court will complete its investigation. Lieut. Comdr. Vance could not be disturbed while the court was in session and few details in addition to those already made public were available.

Lieut. K. G. Boedecker, field engineer of the Wright Airplane Corporation, informed of a report from New York and attributed to him to the effect that Commander Davis and Lieut. Wooster had died of gasoline fumes, declared neither he nor any one else could say at this time what caused the death of the airmen.

"One of the gasoline tanks broke loose from its mooring when the plane crashed," Lieut. Boedecker said. "This let gasoline into the cockpit, but just how much no one knows. It has been reported around the field that the men died of gasoline fumes, but no one knows this to be the case."

Lieut. Boedecker stated that one of the engine switches was cut entirely off when the machine was examined after the wreck. Another was partly pulled and the third apparently had not been touched.

"It looked as though some one had made a sweep at all of them and had missed one entirely," the lieutenant said. "They were so arranged that they could all be pulled with a sweep of the hand."

E. N. Kane, also a representative of the Wright Co., informed the Newport News Times-Herald today that the neck of one of the men was broken and the face and head of the other crushed in when the plane crashed. A similar (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8, COLUMN 2)

Wales Is Sickened When Bull Is Shot

Seville, Spain, April 26 (By A. P.).—The Prince of Wales saw a young bull shot yesterday after it had fallen and broken its leg, and the sight so affected him that he immediately withdrew from the ranch where he had gone to see how young bulls for arena work are captured.

Wales and his brother George are visiting Spain as guests of the king and queen.

London, April 26 (By A. P.).—A special bullfight has been proposed in honor of the Prince of Wales, who is visiting Spain, says the Seville correspondent of the Daily Express, but the prince has decided not to attend.

Antelope and Lion Cubs for Coolidges

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—C. N. Deltz, a lumberman from Omaha, returning on the Asturias today from a trip abroad, brought back with him four cub lions, two for President Coolidge, which will go to the Washington zoo, and two for the Omaha zoo.

Deltz also brought from Johannesburg, South Africa, a dinker, the smallest of all antelope, intended as a personal gift to Mrs. Coolidge.

"HAVANA SPECIAL"—Now less than 21 hrs. to Jacksonville, 39 hrs. to New York, 43 hrs. to New Orleans, 47 hrs. to Miami, 51 hrs. to Havana, 55 hrs. to Santiago, 59 hrs. to Mexico City, 63 hrs. to Panama, 67 hrs. to Colon, 71 hrs. to New York, 75 hrs. to New Orleans, 79 hrs. to Miami, 83 hrs. to Havana, 87 hrs. to Santiago, 91 hrs. to Mexico City, 95 hrs. to Panama, 99 hrs. to Colon, 103 hrs. to New York, 107 hrs. to New Orleans, 111 hrs. to Miami, 115 hrs. to Havana, 119 hrs. to Santiago, 123 hrs. to Mexico City, 127 hrs. to Panama, 131 hrs. to Colon, 135 hrs. to New York, 139 hrs. to New Orleans, 143 hrs. to Miami, 147 hrs. to Havana, 151 hrs. to Santiago, 155 hrs. to Mexico City, 159 hrs. to Panama, 163 hrs. to Colon, 167 hrs. to New York, 171 hrs. to New Orleans, 175 hrs. to Miami, 179 hrs. to Havana, 183 hrs. to Santiago, 187 hrs. to Mexico City, 191 hrs. to Panama, 195 hrs. to Colon, 199 hrs. to New York, 203 hrs. to New Orleans, 207 hrs. to Miami, 211 hrs. to Havana, 215 hrs. to Santiago, 219 hrs. to Mexico City, 223 hrs. to Panama, 227 hrs. to Colon, 231 hrs. to New York, 235 hrs. to New Orleans, 239 hrs. to Miami, 243 hrs. to Havana, 247 hrs. to Santiago, 251 hrs. to Mexico City, 255 hrs. to Panama, 259 hrs. to Colon, 263 hrs. to New York, 267 hrs. to New Orleans, 271 hrs. to Miami, 275 hrs. to Havana, 279 hrs. to Santiago, 283 hrs. to Mexico City, 287 hrs. to Panama, 291 hrs. to Colon, 295 hrs. to New York, 299 hrs. to New Orleans, 303 hrs. to Miami, 307 hrs. to Havana, 311 hrs. to Santiago, 315 hrs. to Mexico City, 319 hrs. to Panama, 323 hrs. to Colon, 327 hrs. to New York, 331 hrs. to New Orleans, 335 hrs. to Miami, 339 hrs. to Havana, 343 hrs. to Santiago, 347 hrs. to Mexico City, 351 hrs. to Panama, 355 hrs. to Colon, 359 hrs. to New York, 363 hrs. to New Orleans, 367 hrs. to Miami, 371 hrs. to Havana, 375 hrs. to Santiago, 379 hrs. to Mexico City, 383 hrs. to Panama, 387 hrs. to Colon, 391 hrs. to New York, 395 hrs. to New Orleans, 399 hrs. to Miami, 403 hrs. to Havana, 407 hrs. to Santiago, 411 hrs. to Mexico City, 415 hrs. to Panama, 419 hrs. to Colon, 423 hrs. to New York, 427 hrs. to New Orleans, 431 hrs. to Miami, 435 hrs. to Havana, 439 hrs. to Santiago, 443 hrs. to Mexico City, 447 hrs. to Panama, 451 hrs. to Colon, 455 hrs. to New York, 459 hrs. to New Orleans, 463 hrs. to Miami, 467 hrs. to Havana, 471 hrs. to Santiago, 475 hrs. to Mexico City, 479 hrs. to Panama, 483 hrs. to Colon, 487 hrs. to New York, 491 hrs. to New Orleans, 495 hrs. to Miami, 499 hrs. to Havana, 503 hrs. to Santiago, 507 hrs. to Mexico City, 511 hrs. to Panama, 515 hrs. to Colon, 519 hrs. to New York, 523 hrs. to New Orleans, 527 hrs. to Miami, 531 hrs. to Havana, 535 hrs. to Santiago, 539 hrs. to Mexico City, 543 hrs. to Panama, 547 hrs. to Colon, 551 hrs. to New York, 555 hrs. to New Orleans, 559 hrs. to Miami, 563 hrs. to Havana, 567 hrs. to Santiago, 571 hrs. to Mexico City, 575 hrs. to Panama, 579 hrs. to Colon, 583 hrs. to New York, 587 hrs. to New Orleans, 591 hrs. to Miami, 595 hrs. to Havana, 599 hrs. to Santiago, 603 hrs. to Mexico

DEATH OF AVIATORS NOT TO HALT PLANS FOR FLIGHT TO PARIS

Sporting Element Lessened
by Davis and Wooster Crash,
Aspirants Say.

BELLANCA SHIP READY
FOR TAKE-OFF SUNDAY

Drouhin Will Fly From France,
and Also Forecasts
Return Trip.

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—Although the Paris-to-New York nonstop flight, stalked by accident and tragedy since it was first proposed, today lost to death two of its most intrepid entrants in Lieut. Comdr. Noel Davis and his alternate pilot, Lieut. Stanton Hall. Wooster, killed at Messick, Va., the night will go on, perhaps in the next four or five days.

Announcement to this effect came from those "still in the race," who said the loss of Davis had robbed the venture of much of its sporting element. Despite an accident Sunday to the giant monoplane, the Bellanca, that craft will be ready to take-off by Sunday if wind and weather are favorable. It was announced by its backers. Test flights have shown it to be in perfect condition.

Death Total Now Four.

The death of the two fliers in Virginia brought the casualties of the proposed classic to four, two other fliers having been killed last year when, coincidentally, Davis was also in the field at that time as a candidate for the \$25,000 Orteig prize. Taking the place of the late fliers, the Bellanca, which was damaged by a crash at Messick, Va., on April 16, is being repaired. The accident to the Bellanca in which Bert Acosta and Clarence D. Chamberlin recently won the endurance record of the world might have proved fatal but for skillful piloting.

Plans Return Trip.

Paris, April 26 (By A. P.).—M. Drouhin, the latest candidate for transatlantic honors, is so satisfied with the tests made with his plane thus far that he is determined, the Matin said today, not only to fly from Paris to New York, but to fly back to Paris after a few days rest.

Woman's Body, Skull Fractured, in Stream

Special to The Washington Post.
South Bend, Ind., April 26.—The body of a well-dressed woman, whose skull had been fractured, was found in the St. Joseph river this afternoon. Except for a gold quality bracelet, the body bore no means of identification and police here began a check of a list of 17 missing women.

Woman Commandant Of Navy Station Dies

Sacket Harbor, N. Y., April 26 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Albert H. Metcalf, 79 years old, who until a few years ago had the distinction of being the only woman commandant of United States naval station, is dead.

Two Boys Break Open Barrel and Find Body

Bellaire, Ohio, April 26 (By A. P.).—With a clothesline drawn tightly about his neck, the body of Angelo Barinini, 28 years old, of Monongahela City, Pa., was found concealed in an air tight barrel just beyond the limits today.

ATLANTIC FLIERS AND PLANE THAT COST THEIR LIVES



The wrecked biplane, American Legion, in which Lieut. Comdr. Noel Davis, left, and Lieut. Stanton Hall Wooster, right, lost their lives yesterday near Messick, Va.

DOORS LOCKED AS NAVY COURT DELVES INTO FATAL AIR CRASH

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statement was made by an officer at Langley field who helped extricate the men from the wreck.

Bodies of the two men have been turned over to the naval authorities and pending the outcome of the investigation the physicians who examined them will make no statement.

Mrs. Davis is reported to be weeping well under the shock, but no one is allowed to see her. She is the guest of friends at Langley field and is expected to leave tonight for Washington.

The American Legion was slow in leaving the ground this morning. She ran about three-fourths of a mile across the field before taking the air and then rose to a height of only about 50 feet. The pilot straightened her out and took out over Back river. The machine circled as though attempting to climb in this manner and some progress was made. On the next attempted spiral, however, the craft dropped back earthward and was

straightened out for a forced landing. The pilot brought her safely to the ground and she ran for more than 100 feet through the marsh grass, the mud and water before turning over. Had she not dropped into a duck hole in the marsh she would have been stopped all right a short distance farther on, airmen believe.

When the craft dropped into the hole her head went down, however, and her tail came up. The engine's propellers were buried in the mud and the craft turned completely over, the glass covered cockpit being immersed in the mud and water.

It is the opinion of persons who reached the machine before the bodies were removed, that either engine trouble or too much load kept the craft from rising to a height necessary for safe maneuvering. They believe Commander Davis realized this and elected to make a forced landing rather than take a chance on being cracked up in attempting to get back to the field.

Victims of Plane Crash Served in the World War

The deaths in a plane crash near Norfolk yesterday of Lieut. Comdr. Davis and Lieut. Wooster ended plans for a transatlantic flight that have been in the making for more than a year. Davis had kept the progress of his undertaking secret until a few weeks ago, when his competitors in the transatlantic flight were surprised by appearance of his plane, built by the Keystone Aircraft Corporation, Bristol, Pa.

It was equipped with three Wright Whirlwind engines of 200-horsepower each, and had been fitted specially for the New York-Paris nonstop flight for the Orteig prize of \$25,000. It had an extra large fuel tank, specially located engines, and reinforced structural supports.

The initial flight was successful, and was followed by a flight three weeks ago from Bristol to the naval air station at Anacostia, where special instructions were installed and it was inspected by Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics Warner and Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of aeronautics. Lieut. Wooster, who was to be in command of the plane on the ocean flight, Mrs. Davis and three commercial aviation experts made the trip to this city.

The plane left for Hampton roads, then flew to Mitchell field, L. I., where Mrs. Davis christened it, and made a

return trip to Langley field for the final tests.

Lieut. Comdr. Davis was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, December 26, 1891, and was appointed a midshipman from that State in 1910, graduating first in his class from the Naval Academy, and serving as regimental commander of the academy organization.

At the beginning of the world war, he was on the U. S. S. Nevada, and remained on that vessel until March, 1918, when he was detailed as aid on the staff of Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, commander of the mine force of the Atlantic fleet.

He was later assigned to mine bases in connection with the laying of the North sea mine barrage, and as aid to the commander of the mine force, saw considerable service for which he was awarded the distinguished service medal. On completion of his duties, he returned to this country to prepare manuals on mine-laying and mine-sweeping.

He was appointed a lieutenant commander in 1920, and applied for service in aviation. In December, 1920, he was assigned to the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., as a student aviator, and in August, 1921, was appointed a naval aviator on duty involving flying until July 31, 1922, when his resignation was accepted.

Planned Transoceanic Flight.
In March, 1923, he was appointed a lieutenant in the naval reserve and reported to the naval reserve force aviation unit at Squantum, Mass., assuming command of the naval station unit there, and training reserve aviators. In 1925, he was promoted to lieutenant commander in the reserve and the next year was selected for service in the bureau of navigation in this city, in charge of reserve aviation work.

While engaged in this duty, he made plans for his transatlantic flight and obtained the cooperation of naval officials, selecting Lieut. Wooster as his alternate pilot and assistant, both being on authorized leave from the navy at the time of their death.

Lieut. Wooster was born at New Britain, Conn., in 1895, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1913, graduating a week before the declaration of war and being assigned to the battleship Nebraska. In 1919, he was assigned to duty at Pensacola for flight training involving all types of planes, and in 1921 took a post graduate course in the aeronautical engineering school at Annapolis and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In 1924 he went to the bureau of aeronautics and while engaged in this detail became interested in the flight of Commander Davis, being selected by him as sole companion on the flight, and was affiliated with him in supervision of construction of the plane.

Single Aspirant Remains.

Commander Davis' immediate surviving relative is his wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davis, Spring drive and Shepard streets, Lee Heights, Va., and Lieut. Wooster's is George E. Hall, an uncle, New Haven, Conn. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but burial will probably be in Arlington National cemetery.

The accident leaves one aspirant for the Orteig prize in the field, Capt. C. A. Lindeberg, army reserve aviator, according to records of the National Aeronautic association. The plane in which Capt. Rene Fonck, French aviator, attempted the attempt last year, turned over and burned on a trail take off.

The entire naval aviation service was deeply shocked by the death of Lieut. Comdr. Davis and Lieut. Wooster. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur declared in a statement expressing regret which he issued on receipt of news of the accident.

Porter H. Adams, president of the National Aeronautic association, under the auspices of which the two officers were to have attempted their New York to Paris flight, paid high tribute to the killed aviators.

"They lost their lives in a splendid and unselfish effort to be the first to carry the American flag through the air to France," Mr. Adams said. "Great as is this loss it will serve only to inspire other pioneers of American aviation to carry on and complete the arduous of their ambition."

FORMER STEEL FIRM CLERK IS PRESIDENT

C. A. Fisher, Financial Expert,
Started as Bookkeeper; Is
Church Worker.

Pittsburgh, April 26 (By A. P.).—From a bookkeeper's stool to the president's chair today became an accomplished task for Charles A. Fisher, of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation.

Back in 1898, Charlie Fisher, then a young man just out of school, decided to cast his lot with the steel industry, and he landed a job as a bookkeeper for Jones & Laughlin. Today, after 28 years of service marked by steady promotions, the stockholders named him president to succeed the late William Larimer Jones.

In 1925, when the present corporation was formed, Fisher was selected as vice president in charge of finance. In addition to his prominent connection in the business world, Fisher is a well-known figure in church circles. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church and the superintendent of a Sunday school.

Norway to Open Sale Of Liquor Again May 2

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Oslo, April 26.—Following the repeal of prohibition the legal sale of liquor throughout Norway will begin May 2. The government has disposed of the wine-selling concession to a big group which has taken over more than 1,000,000 quarts of cognac imported by the state from France during prohibition. Large quantities of whisky are being imported from England.

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JAPAN TO SEND 50 TO NAVAL MEETING; DIFFICULTIES LOOM

British Said to Favor Abolition
of Big Seagoing
Submarines.

INTEREST NOW CENTERS
ON DECISION OF FRENCH

Geneva Commission Adjourns
Without Drafting Treaty
for Arms Reduction.

Geneva, April 26 (By A. P.).—Japan's delegation to the three-power naval conference, it was announced tonight, will number 50 persons. Present indications are that the conference will be confronted by numerous difficulties. One report is that Great Britain may favor abolition of big seagoing submarines. This causes considerable comment as the experts deem it likely that the United States would insist upon the maintenance of this type for communication with outlying possessions.

It also is reported, though this is not confirmed, that Japan will not be satisfied with the 5-5-3 ratio in its application to cruisers and destroyers.

Rugh S. Gibson, chief American delegate to the three-power conference, will present to President Motta at Geneva tomorrow or Thursday his letters of recall as American Minister to Switzerland. He will then proceed to Brussels and present his letters of credence as Ambassador to Belgium. He also will officially visit the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Being also accredited to that country.

Interest Turns to Paris.

Now that the general reduction of armaments has received a temporary check, interest has turned to the question of the three-power naval parity, and it is being asked whether France, which has left the door open, will decide to send an ob-

server, now that the general conference for handling naval, land and air armaments has been undoubtedly postponed for a considerable time.

President London, of the disarmament commission, today referred to the Washington naval conference as the first step toward stopping the naval construction race. Experts are of the opinion that the participation of France in the tripartite conference would clarify the British attitude. They think that Great Britain may hesitate to accept a scheme of limitation by categories of warships if France remains silent or adheres rigidly to her policy of freedom in the allocation of the total French tonnage in cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

It is understood that the plan is to frame a convention which would be binding on the United States, Great Britain and Japan only so long as France and Italy do not exceed a fixed tonnage in cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

Treaty Is Not Drafted.

The preparatory disarmament commission adjourned tonight without fulfilling its allotted task of preparing a draft treaty for the reduction of armaments. In the opinion of President London, voiced in his valedictory address, the destiny of disarmament now definitely depends upon the power of public opinion and the will of the governments to negotiate agreements on the great unsettled issue.

In the meantime the report goes to the council and the assembly of the League of Nations for action. The only two major points on which an accord has been reached are the decisions to limit military effectiveness and to force governments to negotiate agreements on the great unsettled issue.

Alla Nazimova Asks Final Citizen Papers

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—Alla Nazimova, actress and artist, today day for her final papers of citizenship. Her first papers were taken out two years ago, although she had been in the United States since October, 1905. Miss Nazimova stated she is single, and was born in Valta, Crimea, Russia, June 4, 1879.

Severe Japanese Submarine Test.

Tokyo, April 26 (By A. P.).—Six of the largest and latest type submarines will depart early next month for the south sea on the longest cruise ever attempted by Japanese undersea boats. The cruise is for the purpose of testing the endurance of the crews, the stability of the submarines and new devices which have been evolved by the Japanese.

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700 Pupils Expected To End Strike Today

New Albany, Ind., April 26 (By A. P.).—Seven hundred pupils of the New Albany High school who walked out Monday when the school board refused to reemploy Charles B. McLinn, principal, and Miss Alice Funk, botany teacher, are expected to return to their classes tomorrow, leaders of the strike having agreed late today at the request of McLinn, to call off the strike. Following refusal of the school board to reconsider the ouster of the two teachers, McLinn called the leaders to his home and urged them to return to their classes on the ground that an indefinite strike would work a hardship on the pupils.

15,000 in India Die In Cholera Epidemic

(Special Cable Dispatch)
Calcutta, April 26.—The cholera epidemic in the Bengal districts in three months has caused 15,000 deaths. Last week 50 deaths were recorded at Calcutta, where the epidemic is not even severe at present. Unless there are heavy rains in the cholera affected districts of Bengal, the public health department estimates the probability that the 10,000 deaths from cholera expected this month will be greatly exceeded. There have been instances of a dozen deaths in a single family and others where whole hamlets have been wiped out. The latest Calcutta report records 200 cases.

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1 Spanish-type Dining Suite, with roomy tapestry upholstered chairs in Espano finish. Reduced to \$350

8 Elegant Mahogany Dining Suites, of Sheraton influence; ten pieces. Reduced to \$365

7 Sturdy Ten-piece Berkey & Gay Dining Suites, of early English influence. Reduced to \$375

1 Berkey & Gay Dining Suite, Hepplewhite influence and hand-painted decorations; ten pieces. Reduced to \$475

4 Finely Made Berkey & Gay Dining Suites, of Hepplewhite influence; ten pieces. Reduced to \$495

1 Berkey & Gay Dining Suite, with new type linen chest and solid mahogany interiors. Reduced to \$525

Bedroom Suites

5 Lacquer Walnut and Gumwood Bedroom Suites, with bow bed; four pieces. Reduced to \$195

1 Omar Ivory Decorated Bedroom Suite of six pieces, with poster-type bed. Reduced to \$200

1 Walnut and Gumwood Bedroom Suite, with good size dresser; six pieces. Reduced to \$250

1 Twin-Bed Suite, of eight pieces, in Omar ivory; decorated. Reduced to \$260

1 Solid Mahogany Puritan-type Bedroom Suite, of six pieces. Reduced to \$350

3 Berkey & Gay Bedroom Suites, of Louis XVI influence; walnut principally used; six pieces. Reduced to \$360

5 Spanish-type Bedroom Suites, with built-in wardrobes and hanging mirrors; six pieces. Reduced to \$325

7 Beautifully Designed Bedroom Suites, with new type of vanity; walnut and gumwood. Reduced to \$375

1 Twin Bed Suite, Grand Rapids made, in walnut with white quartered oak interiors; eight pieces. Reduced to \$395

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FUND OF RED CROSS FOR FLOOD RELIEF ABOVE \$2,000,000

Half-Way Mark Is Nearly Reached as U. S. Citizens Give \$2,172,000.

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS NOW AGGREGATE \$6,000

Three Washingtonians Donate \$1,000 Each; Workers in Stores and Theaters.

Contributions to the Red Cross fund for flood relief in the Mississippi valley reached \$2,172,000 last night, almost half the \$4,000,000 sought for relief, it was reported at national headquarters here.

Washington made no inconsiderable stride toward raising its quota of \$450,000. Mrs. H. C. Barnes, local secretary, announced that more than \$6,000 had been received at local headquarters, \$21,160 at national headquarters.

Almost half the amount so far collected here was received in three contributions yesterday, each for \$1,000. One of the contributors wished merely to be known as "a friend." The other two were Mrs. Clarence C. Williams and W. A. Pierce & Co. Another large contributor yesterday was Mrs. John B. Boyd, who gave \$500.

Mrs. Barnes yesterday placed workers in two department stores, and in banks. Workers were at several theaters last night. Reports from these sources today will swell the total. Collections at three banks and one department store, reported last night, aggregated \$400.

Post Receives Contributions. Contributions, aggregating \$590, were received yesterday by The Post on the first day of its announcement that contributions would be received toward flood relief.

The two largest contributions were made by Charles H. Woodhull and Mrs. Charles B. Wood, each for \$100. The largest contribution was by Myer Cohen, for \$50.

Some of the contributors did not give their full name, but merely their initials. Those making the contributions were as follows:

M. C. K.	10.00
N. V. K.	1.00
A. Friend	10.00
W. A. C.	5.00
Mrs. Walter L. Murphy	2.00
Charles H. Woodhull	100.00
Myer Cohen	50.00
J. J. Hooper	10.00
Mrs. M. H. Townsend	10.00
Mrs. Charles B. Wood	100.00
Miss A. B. Lawrence	10.00
M. H. Brown	5.00
A. Ammann	5.00
Lena R. Caplan	2.00
Mid-City's Assn.	10.00
James F. Hood	20.00
Isabel D. Stedman	50.00
No Name	1.00
Mrs. Mary T. Langley	2.00
Mrs. R. G. Hand	5.00
"Cash"	50.00
Maudie H. Howell	10.00
Comdr. James A. Ring	5.00
L. M. Proctor	10.00
Phyllis N. Murray	10.00
J. F. Skogland	1.00
Mrs. Frances E. Burns	5.00
H. E. Poe	1.00
"Friend"	2.00
Mrs. G. P. Merritt	10.00
William A. Rogers	5.00
Mrs. M. W. Perry	5.00
George G. Perkins	25.00
Anne Perkins Stewart	5.00
Mary B. Kennedy	1.00
Francis G. Speidel	5.00
Henry C. Rowland	25.00
W. Hugh	5.00
Total	\$590.00

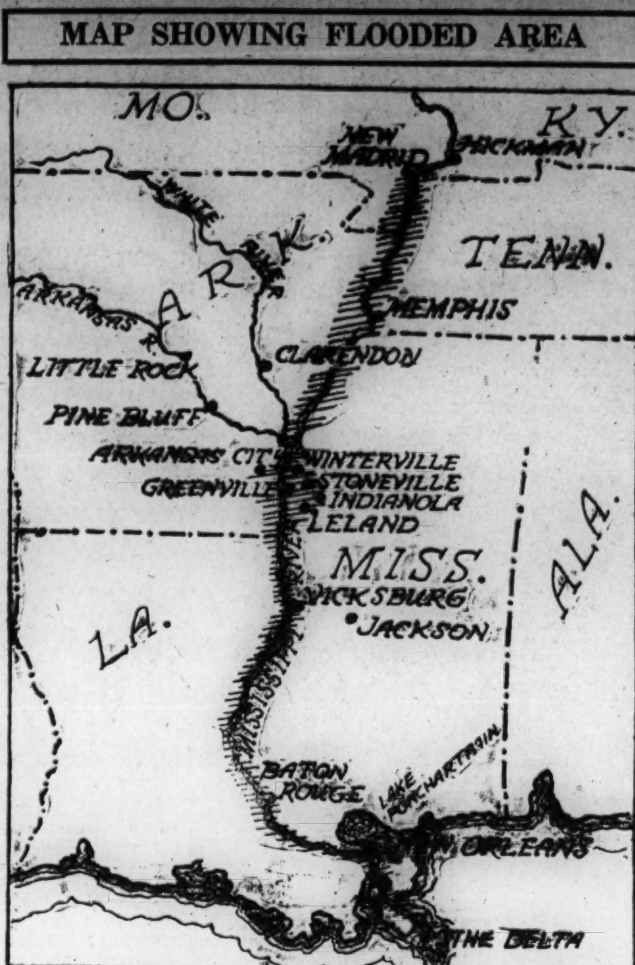
An appeal has been made to all business and civic organizations of the city by Victor B. Dwyer, president of the Second National Bank and treasurer of the local Red Cross committee. The

Over the Coffee Cup

When a woman decides to buy a better coffee for use at home—

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And women are mighty good judges of quality and economy!



The above map shows the most seriously affected communities of the Mississippi valley floods. At Poydras, 10 miles below New Orleans, the governor of Louisiana has ordered the levee broken to relieve the latter city and the delta at the river's mouth.

GOVERNOR ORDERS A LEVEE CUT TO PROTECT NEW ORLEANS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

the final sanction rested in the hands of Gen. Jadwin.

The commission's resolution was presented tonight to Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Gen. Jadwin, who arrived here on a survey of Mississippi flood regions.

In his telegram Secretary Davis said the War Department would assume no responsibility for any financial liability for the break.

Situation Grows Graver.

Memphis, Tenn., April 26 (By A. P.).

While the question of protecting New Orleans was occupying the attention of engineers and Federal and State officials, the waters of the Arkansas and Mississippi were hourly making more acute the situation in southeastern Arkansas and the Mississippi delta.

Conditions in Arkansas gave Red Cross officials here the most concern.

department stores in which booths have been placed are Woodward & Lothrop's and J. F. Skogland & Co.

The Red Cross announced that Memphis, Tenn., would be made the base of supplies, and Henry M. Baker, director of disaster relief, announced he had requisitioned the War Department for 25,000 tents, 25,000 coats, 100,000 blankets, and 200 field rolling kitchens to be sent to the base.

One million six hundred thousand dollars' worth of supplies, including tents and blankets, already have been placed at the disposal of Mississippi flood victims by the quartermaster corps of the army. Quartermaster General B. F. Cheatem told District reserve officers last evening at a meeting in the auditorium of the Interior building.

Malaria Is Breaking Out Among Refugees of Flood

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 26 (By A. P.).

With several cases already reported, Monticello tonight was taking every measure to prevent an epidemic of malaria among the thousands of hundreds of refugees now being taken care of there. Emergency wards have been established and serum is being rushed there to check the spread.

First reports of the disease were brought here today by Lieut. Griff McKeown of the government flying forces, who said there are 3,000 negroes and 1,000 white refugees being taken care of there. Of the white people, four-fifths are women and children, he reported.

SWITCH INSPECTION MADE AT BENNING

Changes in Arrangement May Result From Investigation Of Sprater Fatality.

Recommendations that the arrangement of switches be changed for greater safety in the Benning station, of the Potomac Electric Power Co., where Joseph Sprater, switchboard operator, was killed while putting switches Sunday, probably will result from an inspection made yesterday by Capt. R. G. Klotz, engineer of the public utilities commission and Assistant Electrical Engineer Kern.

Klotz said that the investigation failed to determine how Sprater met his death, but that he believes the operator caused a short circuit by accidentally brushing the poles of a "live" switch that was already disconnected, with the curved brass rod at the end of a five foot wooden pole, which tool is used for throwing switches.

Sprater was working in the wrong set of feeder switches and the investigators believe that he was misled into doing so because the switches, which are in sets of three, are not marked off by a plainly enough. Kern is said to be considering reporting to the commission a recommendation that the arrangement be changed to provide greater safety for operators.

Damages Suit Dismissed.

Clinton, Indiana, Va., who sued the H. P. Converse Co. contractors, for \$10,000 damages for personal injuries, dismissed his suit yesterday in circuit court through his counsel, John C. Mackall. The suit was the result of injuries the plaintiff said he sustained on September 15, 1926, while helping unload stone for the new Arlington Memorial bridge.

Carpenter Hurt in Fall.

Walter D. Reynolds, 33 years old, 922 Shepherd street northwest, a carpenter, was injured yesterday when he fell from the third to the second floor of a building being constructed at Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He was treated at Emergency hospital for cuts and bruises on the head and body. His condition is believed to be not serious.

BOYS' POPULAR HOODLES ON LEVEE; MOSES ARE AFLOAT

Mayor of Arkansas City, Ark., Appeals for Clothing and Provisions.

MEDICINE IS NEEDED TO PREVENT DISEASE

Boys in Trees 18 Hours Before Rescue; Shortage of Baby Food.

Little Rock, Ark., April 26 (By A. P.). (From Arkansas City to Little Rock via Seaplane).—An Associated Press correspondent entered Arkansas City today to find most of the town's population of 2,000 huddled on the levees. Homes were washed about in from 10 to 12 feet of water.

Mayor C. C. Hemmingsway requested the correspondent to send out an appeal for food, clothing, other supplies and boats to aid in rescuing several thousand persons whom he said were marooned in the rural districts.

"Please tell the world that we need food, boats, shelter, tents and bedding," the mayor said. "There are 500 refugees here who want to leave. All of the people on the levee are in dire need. Any aid you can send the stricken town will save lives and have our everlasting thanks."

"We are anxious to get medicines, also, in order to prevent any outbreak of disease. There are some cases of fever, but the health situation so far is comparatively good."

Mayor Hemmingsway told of the drowning of two negroes in the capsizing of small boats and also gave a graphic picture of the rescue of two white boys from Cleveland, Miss., who hung in trees for eighteen hours after their motorboat had been swamped.

The mayor also asserted that motorboats which had gone on rescue missions in the Arkansas river had reported dozens of homes swept away with their occupants unaccounted for.

At the sawmills of Breese-White Lumber Co. the Arkansas river went out 17,000 feet of lumber were damaged or swept away in the flood. It was estimated that the loss to the town would be \$100,000.

The Associated Press correspondent, Ben F. Meyer, arrived here early today, from Greenville, Miss., aboard a biplane. He reported that the situation was not so bad as he had feared, but that it was alarming except for sanitation conditions.

RIOTERS CALL BRITISH PRAYER BOOK 'POPIST'

Police Quell Hecklers Who Shout at Archbishop of Canterbury.

London, April 26 (By A. P.).—The police had to quell a disturbance at the cathedral tonight when hecklers interrupted the Archbishop of Canterbury with protests against the recent revision of the book of common prayer of the English church.

"My lord, I submit a resolution to the present meeting calling upon the majority of the church to reject the popish prayer book," shouted a man from the gallery when the venerable archbishop started to read the opening of the book.

Another man shouted a second to the effect: "This popish prayer book."

The revised prayer book, which has been adopted as an alternative to one now in use, will come before the national assembly of the church in July for final approval and will be sent to parliament for enactment.

These bodies of a young man and a young woman were taken to Greenville from Stringtown, where they were found. They have not been identified.

The bodies of the only children, a boy and a girl, were found in a ditch reported from this area, but it was feared that a number of plantation tenants who failed to heed warnings to seek safety on the levee had lost their lives.

Planes Aiding Workers.

Airplanes were called upon late today to aid in the desperate fight which has been going on for several days and nights to hold the South Bend levee on the Arkansas river south of Pine Bluff.

Responding to a call relayed through Red Cross headquarters here, military authorities at Little Rock agreed to rush planes to the scene with a large number of sacks to be filled with sand in an effort to strengthen the levee.

In a message to the Red Cross, Miss Katherine B. Monroe, of Pine Bluff, said the only hope of saving the levee was to get the sacks within three or four hours and added that if it did break it would "inundate all southeastern Arkansas."

Ward came from Gorham, Ill., that a new break had occurred there, with the expectation that Gorham and 32,000 acres of land would be flooded.

Health Officers Called.

Relief work moved apace today, with the Red Cross either dispatching large quantities of supplies into the flooded district or else sending in money for the purchase of necessities nearby.

Large quantities of medical supplies also were shipped.

A conference of the health officers of the seven States affected by the flood was called for tomorrow in Memphis by Dr. William R. Redden, Red Cross medical director, to perfect the coordination of the Red Cross, public health service and State medical services.

Henry M. Baker, director of flood relief for the Red Cross, announced that the emergency situation was gradually being brought under control.

A close-up picture of the flood situation was also obtained by Secretary Hoover, personal representative of President Coolidge in relief coordination, as he cruised down the Mississippi on the steamer Chilca and made an hour's stop at the flooded city of Greenville.

Seaplanes Are Wanted.

Ten additional seaplanes for use in the flooded districts were requested from the Navy Department by Director Baker.

Director Baker said these additional planes were absolutely necessary because of the vastness of the flooded area and the inability to reach many points except by small boats, a slow process. The planes will be used in reconnaissance and in carrying food to stranded refugees to sustain them until rescue boats arrive.

Responding to request of Gov. Martineau, Red Cross headquarters here directed the St. Louis department to ship to Little Rock 25,000 units of typhoid vaccine, 25,000 units of smallpox vaccine and 25,000 units of sodium hypochlorite to Memphis for use in northeastern Arkansas.

The Red Cross also sent out calls for sixteen public health service nurses.

McCormack, Singer, to Join Will Rogers in Benefit for Flood

Special to The Washington Post. High Point, N. C., April 26.—It certainly does pay to have friends. John McCormack heard that I was giving a benefit performance for the flood sufferers at Mr. Ziegfeld's new theater next Sunday night and he called me on the phone just now from out in Illinois and said he would come clear into New York to sing. That he thought it was the greatest need by the largest number of people of anything that had ever come up. Now outside of being a good fellow he is not a bad singer. So McCormack and Rogers, those two fifty boys, will appear in funny songs and sentimental jokes.

But what the whole country has got to do is to wake up and give. These people are going to need assistance for months. Actors will help you in every town to give shows and raise money. They don't fail and neither do the people when they know the need. Yours, WILL.

MANY CHILDREN DANCE IN GIRL SCOUT CARNIVAL

Miss Hawke's Pupils Give Annual Entertainment at Belasco Theater.

The third annual children's spring dancing carnival by pupils of Miss Hawke's dancing school was given yesterday afternoon in the Belasco theater. The carnival is held annually for the benefit of the Girl Scouts association of the District. A playlet, written by Minnie Saxton Bliss, "Beneath a Circus Tent," was a part of the carnival.

Among those who took part in the carnival were Marion McCarthy, Ruth Shaughnessy, Edna Lee Unruh, Valette Schmidt, Shirley Selber, Betty Bliss, Sallie Lee Young, Charles Strong Helman, Peggy Thornton, Doris Moler, Carl Strong Helman, Halcyone Aquino, Marie Jose Aquino, Patricia Slaven, Nancy Helms, Nancy Davis, Lorraine Kalmann, Edna Lee Unruh, Adelaide Flanagan, Helen Dick, Lucia Ellis and Virginia Trullinger.

Others who took part were Anne Thompson, Frances Carnes, Joan King, Mary Carolyn Bartram, Alice King, Robert King, Phoebe Kent, Villette Sullivan, Sara Lee Perot, Betty Chandler, Clara Louise Bookoff, Winifred Fisher, Amy Chandler, Nathan Lincoln, Charles White, Ryland Bryant, Karl Kepner, W. H. Hanson, Sam B. Hill, Jr., Donald Lamm, Harrison Brand, Wilbur Mead, Ned Nye and John Bartram. Caroline Reeves, Carol Wall, Audrey Lee Moler, Constance Harrell, Mary McIndoo, Virginia Clark, Rose Gaddess, Constance Harrell, Elizabeth Reed, Elizabeth Reed, Ruth Holman, Gertrude Sherman, Julia Vogel, Louise Dotti, Armen Bak-bian, Frederica Ballard, Margaret Anderson, Helena Holman, Edna Allaband, Hazel Baisky, Jean Wilson, Louise Allen, Elizabeth Hatten, Lois Edmunds, Jean Wilson, Mary McIndoo, Ruth Holman, Violet Karchen, Constance Harrell, Caroline Winsor, Ruth Bauman, Constance Helms, Francis Reeves, Carol Wall, Helen Baisky, Elizabeth Reed, Ruth Shaughnessy, Virginia Trullinger, Mary Quimby, Marion McCarthy, Margaret Clark, Christian Ekengren and Mary Clark.

PAN-AMERICAN FLIERS REACH SAVANNAH, GA.

Airmen Review Memorial Day Parade; Resume Flight to Capital Tomorrow.

Savannah, Ga., April 26 (By A. P.).—Escorted all the way by an army airfield, the four planes of the army's Pan-American good will flight arrived here shortly before noon today from Jacksonville, Fla., on the last lap of a 20,000-mile journey through Latin America.

Rounds lined the banks of the Wilmington river to greet the eight airmen as they landed after encircling the city several times in V formation. Yachts anchored nearby and smaller motorboats, scudding back and forth over the water, added a noisy volume to the welcome.

Maj. Herbert A. Dargue, flight commander, and his seven companions, were met at their landing place a short distance down the river by a government boat bearing an official reception committee headed by Mayor Hull, who formally welcomed the fliers to Savannah.

They were entertained at luncheon by the mayor shortly afterward, and then the airmen reviewed the annual Confederate Memorial day parade. The flight to Washington will be resumed Thursday morning.

Operation for Man "Eminent as Coolidge"

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—Sir Herbert Barker, one of the leading bloodless surgeons of the world, announced today upon his arrival from Kingston, Jamaica, aboard the liner Zachar, that he cohes to perform an operation on a "prominent man" whose name he would not reveal.

He described him as being "as prominent as Coolidge."

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BIDS FOR CONVENTION

District President Extends Invitation for Democratic National Conclave.

CITY'S FACILITIES CITED

The Democratic national convention was formally invited to Washington in a letter yesterday by M. A. Leese, president of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. The invitation was addressed to Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the national committee, and assurance was given that it will be given serious consideration. A similar invitation has been extended by the Board of Trade.

It now remains for a definite move to get under way toward raising approximately \$250,000 which would be necessary to entertain the convention. It is understood there have been steps taken in that direction.

Mr. Leese in his letter said: "This is neutral territory, belonging to all the people of the United States. It has two great auditoriums, one seating 6,000 and one which will seat 13,000 persons. All of the facilities for the comfort of delegates; it is readily accessible by eight great railroad lines.

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NOYES IS AGAIN HEAD OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

Six Directors Are Elected, Five to Serve Three Years; One Fills Vacancy.

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Star, was re-elected president of the Associated Press at a meeting today of the new board of directors.

The following additional officers were named: First vice president, Frederick I. Thompson, Mobile (Ala.); Register, second vice president, W. J. Pope, Waterbury (Conn.); Republican; treasurer, Melville E. Stone, secretary, Kent Cooper; assistant secretary, Jackson S. Elliott; treasurer, J. R. Youatt.

The executive committee, selected today, includes President Noyes, Adolph S. Ochs, Clark Howell, E. Lansing Ray, Elbert H. Baker, Robert McLean and Benjamin H. Anthony.

Five directors, elected today for a three-year period, were W. H. Cowles, Spokane (Wash.); Spokesman-Review, re-elected; Frank P. MacLennan, Topeka (Kan.); State Journal, re-elected; E. Lansing Ray, St. Louis (Mo.); Globe-Democrat, re-elected; Robert R. McCormick, Chicago (Ill.); Tribune, and I. R. Kincaid, Kansas City (Mo.). Star.

Richard Hooker, Springfield (Mass.), Republican, was elected a director for one year to fill the vacancy created by the death of Charles Hopkins Clark, of Hartford, Conn.

Man Hurt in Jump for Train. Charles Barthrop, colored, 30 years old, of Baltimore, Md., was critically injured yesterday afternoon when he fell under the wheels of a moving Baltimore & Ohio railroad train near the Florida Avenue bridge. Both legs were severed by the wheels of the train. He is in Casualty hospital. Barthrop is employed as a waiter by the railroad and was jumping from the train when the accident occurred.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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OPEN LETTER PUTS THIRD TERM ISSUE BEFORE PRESIDENT

White House Secretary Re-
ceives Formal Plea on Renom-
ination From Magazine.

COOLIDGE IS UNLIKELY TO ANSWER, IS VIEW

Traditions of American Poli-
tics Cases of Grant and
Roosevelt Cited.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER.
The anticipated effort to draw from President Coolidge his intentions with respect to the third term, came yesterday from the Forum magazine, one of the serious group of monthly periodicals, and from the pen of John Carter, described in the announcement merely as a New York journalist, but said to be a member of the Sunday staff of the New York Times.

The letter was presented to E. T. Clark, personal secretary of the President, late yesterday afternoon, by Edward C. Aswell, secretary to Henry Goddard Leach, editor of the Forum. The presentation, it was believed last night, will be about the only ripple which the letter will make on the surface of the political sea. Mr. Clark last night said that he did not know whether he would present the letter to the President, but those who have watched the policy of silence which the President has observed for the term of his administration would be confident last night that even if it should reach the executive desk a formal letter of acknowledgment would be the extent of any reply that it might attract.

The epistle lacks in authority what it may carry in substance and in a desire to relieve the curiosity of some several presidential candidates and many minor politicians. It was stated definitely last night that the Forum

DIED

BRADY—Suddenly, on Tuesday, April 26, 1927, at his residence, 1022 Jackson street northwest, WILLIAM L. BRADY, age 62, late of Little Rock, Ark.

BURCHER—On Tuesday, April 26, 1927, JOHN HENRY BURCHER, age 68, late of Little Rock, Ark., died at his residence, 1022 Jackson street northwest.

DURRUS—On Monday, April 25, 1927, at 6:50 a. m., ANNA DURRUS, widow of John Durrus, late of Little Rock, Ark., died at her residence, 1022 Jackson street northwest.

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MRS. SNYDER HEARS CONFESSION OF HUSBAND'S DEATH READ

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picked up the weight and belated her husband.

McLaughlin said Mrs. Snyder told him of returning from a card party, of being seized by a man with a black mustache and of fainting.

"Did you know her husband was dead at that time?"

"Detectives told me she did not," I informed her of the fact. She said a few days later and then continued to answer questions.

"You saw her later at a police station?"

"Yes," she still told you the same story?"

"Yes," she told him that her husband had not shown any affection for her for the last nine or ten years. She said also that she had remained away from home all night and that her husband had objected.

Later, with a handkerchief to her eyes, she stated, she said that she had not been telling the truth and wanted to confess.

"When I handed her a slip on which was written the name of Gray," he said, "she said, 'that is the man.' Has he confessed?"

She then told him, McLaughlin said, of her intimacy with Gray. He quoted her as saying she had told Gray of her domestic troubles and they had decided the only way out was to get rid of Snyder.

She recorded that together they planned the murder but on the first night, they decided on, they "got cold feet."

Then after another quarrel, she confessed, she and Gray decided on March 20.

letter is not the one of which there have been hints of late.

Political enemies of the President and friends of his rivals who have died since such a move would have used a bigger name had they believed the time ripe for such a piece of strategy.

He said that Gray told him that Snyder had attempted to take her husband's life half a dozen times before Gray decided to help her and purchase the sash weight, wire and chloroform.

Gray was then quoted as saying when he struck Snyder the latter grabbed him and he dropped the sash weight, Mrs. Snyder picked it up, he was quoted as saying, and beat her husband until he lay still.

From that point on the confessions of Gray and Mrs. Snyder were the same.

On the way back to Syracuse McLaughlin said Gray told him he threw a case out the train window.

Lieut. Charles Dorschel, who was being questioned when court adjourned information as to the contents of the mislaid:

"A letter from the Forum magazine, challenging President Coolidge to declare his position on the third term was left at the White House today by the secretary of Henry Goddard Leach, editor of the Forum magazine."

John Carter, who wrote the letter, reviews the third term tradition in American politics, especially in the Republic of the United States, and presents a series of questions, among which the following are of especial importance:

"Do you believe that the tradition of American politics is hostile to a substantive third term in the President?"

"Do you believe that your reelection would be in harmony with the spirit of the common law which has given you your present power?"

Silence Is Questioned.

"Do you consider that your silence in no way infringes the dignity of the presidential office?"

"Do you believe that the electorate has the right to consider whether it may be called upon to break with the traditions of 140 years of presidential office?"

The forum letter is friendly and sympathetic in tone throughout, but makes no words in emphasizing that American tradition is against a third term, and quoting from the formal statements on the subjects by McKinley and Roosevelt.

"The custom governing the Presidency has at least the force of an unbroken observance in practice," the letter continues, "while the only attempt to evade it in theory have been defeated. No Democratic President has sought more than eight years of office."

Two Republican Presidents have sought to exceed this period and have failed. The tradition of two terms has seemed so inherent in our political life that all observers have declared it to be all but organic.

"As a student of American history, no less than as a member of the Massachusetts bar, you fully appreciate the part which custom plays both in our jurisprudence and in our political life. In a democratic republic such as ours custom must inevitably share the burden of government and be the substitute for statute. Is not the wisest custom governing the effective term of presidential office an integral part of the common law as it affects our Constitution?"

Cites Grant and Roosevelt.

"The letter also points out that President Coolidge's silence has already led to a suspicion that he is willing to accept another nomination. If it has the force and aspect of popular demand, adding 'such were the methods of Grant in 1880 and Roosevelt in 1900.'"

"The forum's letter further points out that it is not fair to the voters to delay a positive statement too long. The source of presidential power is the people, and the people have a right to know in advance, and well in advance, whether they must decide on the third term question at the approaching election. It also makes the point that President Coolidge's silence confuses and embarrasses other presidential aspirants in both parties. The Democrats do not know whether the third-term issue is to be injected into the campaign."

"As for the Republicans your support is indispensable to another man's success. Your recent public rebuff to Herbert Hoover, in which you declared him ineligible as Secretary of State, has been construed as a rebuff to the indiscretions of those who support your Secretary of Commerce for the presidency. Former Gov. Lowden is risking your displeasure and a rift in the party by building up support for his candidacy among the farmers of the West, but will be powerless against your control of the Southern delegations. The Vice President, whatever his ambitions, is compelled to maintain an attitude of quiescence. You have the power in your party, and by silence you can both punish opposition to your leadership and expose to ridicule and failure any man who seeks to lead in your default."

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MISS MACKAYE DRINKING AS HUSBAND DIED, CHARGE

Actress in Apartment of Kelly,
Held as Slayer, Evidence Says.

SHE FAINTS AT FUNERAL

Los Angeles, April 26 (By A. P.).—Evidence was obtained today that Dorothy Mackaye, stage actress, was drinking gin fizzes in the Hollywood apartment of Paul Kelly, film juvenile, early last Tuesday morning when her husband, Ray Raymond, musical comedy star, died at a hospital, allegedly from a beating administered by Kelly, the district attorney's office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Forrest Murray, who has been assigned to the prosecution of Kelly, charged with murder, and of Miss Mackaye and Dr. W. J. Sullivan, indicted on two felony counts for an alleged attempt to "cover up" facts surrounding Raymond's death, said the new evidence would be used in Kelly's trial.

The evidence shows, Murray said, that Miss Mackaye and her friend, Miss Helen Wilkinson, left the hospital a short time before Raymond died and went to Kelly's apartment. At the hospital with the dying man the two women left Frank Loomis, a theatrical man and a close friend of Raymond, Murray said. So after Miss Mackaye had left the hospital Raymond died in Loomis' arms.

Previously, Miss Mackaye had admitted to the authorities that she was in Kelly's apartment the night of April 16, when the film actor went to her home, and engaged in a flat fight with her husband.

Miss Mackaye collapsed today after viewing the body of her husband. She was rushed home by her father, John Mackaye, of Denver, following funeral services for Raymond, and did not follow the body to the grave.

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New Ship Board Posts For Jenkins and Kelly

J. Caldwell Jenkins yesterday was named vice president for administration of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation, and E. A. Kelly was named vice president for operations. Announcement of the changes was made by President A. C. Dalton, who said the changes were in line with the fleet corporation reorganization.

Mr. Jenkins was director of industrial relations and director of operations, and Mr. Kelly has been director of the operations department.

DRIVE ON OUTLAW BANDS IS CONTINUED IN MEXICO

Many Term Train Attacks
Catholic Rebellion and
Offer Calles Aid.

WAR SECRETARY IN FIELD

Mexico City, April 26 (By A. P.).—Having defeated an attack on the Juarez-Mexico city train Sunday morning and routed in a two-hour battle the outlaws who committed the Guadalupe train outrage a week ago, federal forces today continue a vigorous campaign against rebels in the state of Jalisco and were taking precautions to prevent train attacks elsewhere.

Meanwhile it was stated that President Calles has received many messages of support from many parts of the country, with offers to fight for the government against the "Catholic rebellion" which the government again charged was responsible for the recent train attacks.

A government statement said that the brave fight of soldiers in a military train which preceded the Juarez-Mexico City train prevented an assault that might have equaled the Guadalupe train attacks.

The statement said that the Guadalupe train attacks caused the deaths of about 100 persons. The statement says that the most recent attack also was "organized by the Catholic extremists and led by Catholic extremists."

Military trains, carrying machine guns, are traveling ahead of some of the most important passenger trains, and all other trains have increased guards of federal soldiers to prevent or defeat further attacks.

Today's statement declared that the Guadalupe train attacks had been defeated in a five-hour battle at El Guitarero valley, in the state of Jalisco, and that 60 members of the band were killed. The statement added that the rebels were commanded by "the Catholic priests Yaga and Aguilera." The fate of these men was not stated.

The number of federal troops in the field at Jalisco has not been revealed, but it was said that Secretary of War Amaro is personally directing the anti-rebel campaign there. It also was indicated that large numbers of federal soldiers will continue the campaign until the various movements are crushed.

Merida, Yucatan, Mexico, April 26 (By A. P.).—On orders from Mexico City, Archbishop Martin Trujillo, of Yucatan, today was placed aboard the American steamship Mexico, sailing from Progreso for Havana and New York. The reason for the deportation is not known here.

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CALLES VIEWS COOLIDGE ADDRESS AS CORDIAL

Mexican President Thinks
Settlement Easy; Paris
Paper More Critical.

SEES DISTRUST UNSHAKEN

Mexico City, April 26 (By A. P.).—President Calles, commenting tonight on President Coolidge's New York speech, declared he considered the American President's attitude "serene and cordial."

"I believe, as President Coolidge does," he said, "that owing to the existence of a true desire to maintain cordial relations, it is not only possible, but easy to reach, an amicable settlement. Quoting President Coolidge, I believe the two countries must compare themselves to their friendly relations will not be impaired."

American quarters generally are pleased by his statement of the American government's intention to protect their lives and property. Mexican opinion appears to be satisfied with the tone of friendliness of Mr. Coolidge's speech.

9x12 ... \$150	8.3x10.6 \$138
6x9 ... \$97 ⁵⁰	4½x7½ ... \$54
36x63 ... \$25	27x54 ... \$16
22½x36 \$10 ⁷⁵	

HONORED BY ACACIA AIDS

Life Insurance Head, Here
Third of Century, Is
Given Banquet.

FORAKER ON EXCHANGE

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Coming to the Mutual Life association a third of a century ago, William Montgomery visualized an institution which would take its place among the leading old-line life insurance companies of the country, and because of the realization of this ideal, officers and directors of the association and friends paid tribute to him last night at a dinner at the Willard hotel.

The Acacia Mutual Life association was organized by Masons of Washington in 1866, but its success was limited, and in 1893, the year in which Montgomery came to the institution, it had only 600 policyholders with insurance in force amounting to \$260,000. Shortly after joining the association he was elected secretary, and on December 23, 1893, he was elected president, which office he holds today.

Under the direction of President Montgomery, the Acacia has grown to occupy the position of Washington's largest financial institution, closing 1926 with \$226,776,746 insurance in force and at the close of business yesterday this had increased to \$230,000,000 with more than 100,000 policyholders throughout the country, while assets are now \$1,000,000 compared with \$100,000 in 1893.

Eugene E. Thompson was toastmaster. J. Harry Cunningham, vice president of the association, extended greetings to the president and directors, and paid tribute to the faith and vision of the man who made the success of the Acacia possible. Roger J. Whitford, spoke on the company's Washington institution: E. Lee Trinkle, former governor of Virginia, spoke for the policyholders in the past, and Charles E. Baldwin, insurance commissioner of the District, J. Claude Kipper, and W. L. Andrews, of Virginia.

Those who were present to do honor to "The Builder of Acacia," in addition to the already mentioned, were: J. E. Adams, C. C. Coombs, William K. Cowden, West Virginia; Paul B. Cromwell, Arthur D. Mark, Jr., of Maryland; Robert V. Fleming, George W. White, George O. Watson, Maj. F. W. Patterson, Sidney R. Jacobs, Gracie E. Dunkley, William T. Hall, John H. Poole, Robert Montgomery, Edwin C. Graham, James C. Hoyle, Thomas E. Jarrell, Arvins W. Johnston, John T. Means, Joseph Milans, Dr. John B. Nichols, D. J. Kaufman, Charles F. Roberts, Harry L. Rust, Jr., Leonard P. Stewart, Judge Francis D. Winston, North Carolina, and J. P. Yost.

Stock Exchange Quickens.

There was more breadth and activity in yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange than for several days, with many of the issues bettering their previous close.

Bank stocks were in demand, with bid bidding, but transactions were limited to sales in Farmers & Merchants National, which sold in three lots at 200; National Bank of Washington, selling firm at 208; Second National, moving at 231½; and Union Trust Co., which sold unchanged at 280.

Lanston Monotype led in volume of turnover among the miscellaneous list, with five small lots changing hands at 97½. Peoples Trust & Savings Bank picked up ½ point to sell at 108½. Merchants Transfer & Storage company, with a fraction higher, with a single transaction recorded at 14½. A gentlemanly Linotype advanced ½, with two shares moving at 110.

In the utility shares Washington Railway & Electric preferred began the day ¼ under close of Monday, but quickly picked up to end at 92½. The common was marked up 250 bid and 230 asked, with no sales. Capital Traction sold at 30 to extent of 30 shares at 105, and Potomac Electric Power preferred was unchanged at 103½.

Utilities held the trading interest on the bond side of the market, with prices generally firm. Capital Traction 5s sold at 101½; Washington Gas Light 6s, series "A," moved at 107½, and series "B" sold at 105 and 105½; Potomac Electric Power consolidated 6s moving at 108½, while Barber & Ross, Inc., 6½s sold at 98.

Elected to Exchange.

Arthur Foraker, manager of the Washington office of Eastman, Dillon & Co., was yesterday elected a member of the Washington Stock Exchange. He takes the seat of the late S. N. Whitwell, thus filling the membership quota permissible under the by-laws of the exchange.

Mr. Foraker is well known throughout the financial district, having come here from Ohio in 1897, and during that time he has been actively engaged in the investment business. Eastman, Dillon & Co., which firm he is Washington manager, has only recently moved into new offices at 1512 H Street northwest, where it does an investment banking business and maintains a board room for the conduct of brokerage business.

Dividend Is Declared.

Directors of the Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., have declared the regular quarterly dividend on the 8 per cent preferred stock, payable May 1, to stockholders of record at the close of business May 1.

New Land Bank Issue.

C. F. Childs & Co. is offering a new issue of \$500,000 Denver Joint Stock Land Bank, of Denver, Colo., 5 per cent farm loan bonds, dated May 1, 1927, redeemable May 1, 1937, and which carry an interest of 5 per cent and accrued interest to yield 4.88 per cent to redeemable date and 4.50 per cent thereafter.

Security Club Meets.

The Security club, social organization of the American Security Trust Co., held its monthly meeting followed by a social evening last night at the Grace Dodge hotel. Frederick P. H. Sidons, secretary of the company, made an address on new business, and J. Riddle, personnel director, spoke briefly on cooperation. Frank M. Perley, president of the club, presided over the business deliberations and at their conclusion there was dancing.

Slav Bonds Oversubscribed.

The offering yesterday by J. & W. Seligman & Co., and Dillon Read & Co., of \$12,000,000 5 per cent bonds for the State Mortgage Bank of Yugoslavia, proved so popular that the books were closed early in the morning. It was reported last night that requests for more than \$4,000,000 coming in late in the afternoon had to be declined.

Discuss 3 O'Clock Closing.

The meeting of the District Bankers association, which was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the question of closing local financial institutions at 3 o'clock during the summer months, it is understood, got further than any meeting yet held where this was the matter under consideration. While the session was in progress, it was learned from reliable sources that there is still hope for the plan and an early meeting will be called for its further consideration.

WALL STREET NEWS BRIEFS

New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—Carl Adams, president of the Air Reduction Co., today was elected chairman of the board of the United States Industrial Alcohol Co. A newly created office. Officers were reelected. Interests identified with Air Reduction recently obtained control of the Alcohol Co., in a spirited contest at the annual stockholders' meeting, electing seven of the thirteen directors. The executive committee consists of Carl Adams, F. Adams, G. H. Walker, P. J. McIntosh and J. H. Harding.

Prime Western zinc touched a new low today at 6½ cents a pound, East St. Louis.

The Missouri Pacific earned \$1.18 a share on the common in the first quarter, against \$1.07 a share in the first quarter of 1926, surplus rising to \$1,954,549 from \$1,792,089.

Federal Truck declared a stock dividend of 2½ per cent and the regular quarterly cash dividend of 20 cents. The stock dividend is payable July 1, and the cash, July 1.

First quarter surplus of Gulf Coast Lines rose to \$394,801, equal to \$2.63 a share, from \$246,801, or \$1.64 a share in the first quarter of 1926.

American Rolling Mill declared a dividend of 5 per cent in common stock on the common stock and the regular quarterly cash dividend of 50 cents, also the regular quarterly of \$1.75 on the preferred. The stock dividend on the common is payable July 30 and the cash dividend July 15.

The pamphlet report of the International Great Northern Railroad for 1926 shows net income of \$654,650 transferred to profit and loss account of \$237,189 over 1925. Railway operating revenues were \$2,161,896 larger. Freight revenue gained \$1,894,901.

Net income of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway for 1926 was \$639,804, shows net income for the first quarter of \$237,189 over 1925. Railway operating revenues were \$2,161,896 larger. Freight revenue gained \$1,894,901.

Union Carbide & Carbon reports net profit of \$5,346,329 for the first quarter, against \$5,781,995 in the first quarter of 1926.

Inland Steel Co. earned \$1.65 a share on the common stock in the first quarter, against \$1.15 in the first quarter last year, net profit rising to \$1,029,925, or \$1.02 a share, from \$781,886, or \$0.78 a share, in the first quarter of 1926.

A back dividend of 75 cents a share was declared on the preferred stock of Deere & Co., with the regular quarterly of \$1.75, leaving accumulations of \$6.25.

First quarter surplus of the Norfolk & Western was \$6,601,829, equal to \$1.65 a share on the common, against \$7,362,769, or \$1.17 a share in the first quarter of 1926. Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 a share on the common, the date established three months ago. It is payable June 18.

Net income of Chicago Yellow Cab for the first quarter rose to \$601,940, equal to \$1.50 a share, from \$555,375, or \$1.39 a share, in the first quarter of 1926.

International Business Machines Corporation earned \$1.33 a share in the first quarter against \$1.31 a share in the first quarter last year, net income rising to \$943,400 from \$760,000.

The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway has let a contract to the General Railway Signal Co. for sufficient train control material to equip two full divisions with the latest approved intermittent type of train control.

Smaller earnings for March than a year ago are reported by the New York Central, net railway operating income of \$85,189,040 showing a decrease of \$341,522 and gross revenue a drop of \$274,268 to \$33,119,099. Freight revenues for the first quarter were surpassed only by those of 1923.

March sales of Southern Stores Corporation were the largest of any month in its history, \$317,000, an increase of 16.1 per cent over February.

The Delaware Lackawanna & Western's net operating income for March dropped to \$753,561 from \$1,704,104 in March last year, and for the first quarter to \$2,056,071 from \$2,325,383 a year ago. The month's gross was \$1,177,643 under the \$7,008,888 for March, 1926.

General Outdoor Advertising Co. reports first quarter net profit of \$551,253 against \$501,885 in the first quarter last year.

Net earnings of Utilities Power & Light Corporation for 1926 were \$7,239,429 against \$7,725,937 in 1925. Consolidated net income was equivalent to \$30.17 a share on the preferred; \$5.80 a share on the class "A" and \$2.72 on the "B" stock.

Barnard Corporation net earnings declined from \$1,364,858, equivalent to \$1.18 a share in the first quarter of 1926, to \$955,598, or 83 cents a share on the combined A and B stock outstanding last year.

Merlin Hall Aylesworth was elected a member of the board of directors of City Service Co. Other directors were reelected.

DAILY COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 26.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Middling. Receipts. Exports. Stock.

N. Orleans 14.75 2.23 14.26 513,421

Galveston 14.75 4.87 6.16 20,088

Mobile 14.30 151 30,741

Charleston 2.81 81 65,779

Libby 2.81 81 65,779

Norfolk 14.63 801 94,402

Baltimore 14.10 10 1,413

New York 14.10 10 1,413

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U. S. STEEL 40 PER CENT STOCK MELON IS VOTED

Regular Dividend of \$7 on
Increased Capitalization
Is Continued.

EARNINGS SHOW DECLINE

New York, April 26 (By The Associated Press).—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation today formally authorized the payment of a 40 per cent stock dividend on the common stock, amounting to \$203,321,000 par value, and continued the regular 25 annual dividend on the increased capitalization. The stock dividend is payable June 1, to stockholders of record May 2, and the cash dividend of \$1.75 quarterly, is payable on the common June 2, to stockholders of record June 1. This action, which was practically predicted by Chairman Gary at the stockholders' meeting, April 18, at which time the proposed increase in capitalization was ratified, increases the quarterly dividend requirements on the common stock from \$89,894,294 to \$12,453,411.

Total earnings of the corporation for the first quarter were \$45,584,725, as compared with \$53,502,523 in the preceding quarter and \$45,061,285 in the first quarter of 1926. Based on the old capitalization, this is equivalent to \$3.84 a share on the common as against \$4.88 in the quarter ended December 31, 1926, and \$3.88 in the quarter ended March 31, 1926. Wall street estimates, as a premium on bonds redeemed, showed a balance of \$26,327,362 available for common and preferred dividends, which totaled \$18,758,330, leaving a surplus for the quarter of \$7,569,032.

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Common stock of the U. S. Steel Corporation fluctuated on the New York Stock Exchange today within a range of 2 points, closing ¼ of a point higher at 170½. A record high of 172½ was reached in the quarter ended December 31, 1926, and the stock is now 2½ points below that level.

Net income of the first quarter was \$50,724,338, after deduction of \$11,858,445 for charges and allowances for depletion and depreciation and sinking funds. A further deduction of \$4,238,894 on bonds outstanding and \$258,082 as a premium on bonds redeemed showed a balance of \$26,327,362 available for common and preferred dividends, which totaled \$18,758,330, leaving a surplus for the quarter of \$7,569,032.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER—Country packed, 27; creamery in tubs, 24; fancy, 20.

EGGS—Average receipts, 23; 24; candied, 26; house, 26.

POULTRY—Alive: Turkeys, top 30; winter chickens, 28; spring chickens, 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

Dressed: Turkeys, 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

Geese, 12; 13; 14; 15; young geese, 50; 60; 70; 80; 90; 100; 110; 120; 130; 140; 150; 160; 170; 180; 190; 200; 210; 220; 230; 240; 250; 260; 270; 280; 290; 300; 310; 320; 330; 340; 350; 360; 370; 380; 390; 400; 410; 420; 430; 440; 450; 460; 470; 480; 490; 500; 510; 520; 530; 540; 550; 560; 570; 580; 590; 600; 610; 620; 630; 640; 650; 660; 670; 680; 690; 700; 710; 720; 730; 740; 750; 760; 770; 780; 790; 800; 810; 820; 830; 840; 850; 860; 870; 880; 890; 900; 910; 920; 930; 940; 950; 960; 970; 980; 990; 1000.

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What's Behind Your Stock

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WASHINGTON: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1927.

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HARRIS MAY SEEN AGAINST YANKEES TODAY

Boxing Chiefs In N. Y. Bar Paulino

Failure to Fight in Boston Actuates Ban in Gotham.

Maloney and Sharkey Approved for Bout on May 19.

WORK OF THE NATIONALS

NAME	W	L	DR	ST	SV	AV
Boston	12	3	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	12	3	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	12	3	0	0	0	0
Chicago	12	3	0	0	0	0
Washington	12	3	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	12	3	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	12	3	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	12	3	0	0	0	0
Indianapolis	12	3	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	12	3	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	12	3	0	0	0	0
San Diego	12	3	0	0	0	0
Portland	12	3	0	0	0	0
Seattle	12	3	0	0	0	0
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Seattle	12	3	0	0	0	0

G. U. Trounces Drexel Nine, 19 to 2

Three Visiting Hurlers Are Pounded for 24 Base Total.

Loughman Goes Route for Hilltop; Egan Uses Seconds.

MAJOR LEAGUE STATISTICS

TEAM	W	L	DR	ST	SV	AV
New York	12	3	0	0	0	0
Washington	12	3	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	12	3	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	12	3	0	0	0	0
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Indianapolis	12	3	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	12	3	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	12	3	0	0	0	0
San Diego	12	3	0	0	0	0
Portland	12	3	0	0	0	0
Seattle	12	3	0	0	0	0
Portland	12	3	0	0	0	0
Seattle	12	3	0	0	0	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	DR	ST	SV	AV
New York	12	3	0	0	0	0
Washington	12	3	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	12	3	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	12	3	0	0	0	0
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Pittsburgh	12	3	0	0	0	0
Cleveland	12	3	0	0	0	0
St. Paul	12	3	0	0	0	0
Indianapolis	12	3	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	12	3	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	12	3	0	0	0	0
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Seattle	12	3	0	0	0	0

Cobb Is Star In Rally of Macks

Steals Home and Is Demon Afield and at Bat at Boston.

Athletics Overcome 6-Run Lead, Winning, 9 to 8.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS

TEAM	W	L	DR	ST	SV	AV
New York	12	3	0	0	0	0
Washington	12	3	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	12	3	0	0	0	0
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Regular Duty Sought by Hurler

Cold Prevents Game; Huggins Lacking Sound Pitchers.

Carroll to Be Sent to Little Rock for More Seasoning.

NEW YORK, April 26 (By A. P.).—Difficulties besetting Tex Rickard's outdoor heavyweight program came to a head today when the New York athletic commission, at the request of the Massachusetts boxing board, suspended Paulino Uzcudun for failure to fulfill an agreement to box in Boston April 18.

HOMER GIVES ST. ALBAN'S VICTORY

Tom Ashworth's Drive With 2 On, Defeats Business, 5-3.

TOM ASHWORTH'S home-run clout over the bank in right center in the seventh inning with two men on the bases gave St. Alban's a 5-3 victory over the Business High school nine yesterday on the St. Alban's field.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY'S baseball team swamped the Drexel institute nine, from Philadelphia, 19 to 2 at the Hilltop field yesterday, in a slugfest which resembled the actions of two sandlot teams.

G. U. CHOOSES N.Y. AMATEUR BOXERS WIN 4 FRESHMEN RUNNERS TITLES

One-Mile Team for 5 From Empire State Penn Relays Named After Trials.

FINAL time trials conducted yesterday afternoon by Coach John Hahn, of the New York Athletic Club, resulted in the selection of the freshman one-mile relay team which will enter the Penn relays at Philadelphia, Friday and Saturday.

BOSTON, April 26.—The Athletics used twenty players to batter down a seven-run lead of the Boston Red Sox here today and won over the tallenders in three late innings, 9 to 8.

Each team made 11 hits and a total of 34 plays, believed to be a record in the wild and woolly game. Cobb obtained three hits, drove in two runs and scored twice.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Fred Marberry, who has been clamoring for a chance to start a game ever since the 1925 season opened probably will be given the opportunity tomorrow afternoon against the Yankees.

It was tempered, however, by the commission's tolerant attitude toward Jimmy Maloney and Jack Sharkey, who appeared before the board to explain contract difficulties which have threatened to halt semifinal elimination tournament matches scheduled for the stadium on May 19.

Shreve issued the final of his six passes to Bowles and Ashworth followed with his grand slam. This was his third hit of the day, having singled on two previous occasions.

Coach Egan sent sixteen men on the field, removing all relievers. Loughman and Hines after the fifth inning in favor of players who have warmed the bench the major part of the season.

Frank Burke, of San Francisco, was crowned champion of the 135-pound class when he decisively outpointed John Zale, of Gary, Ind. The red-haired Californian led in each of the three rounds.

Tommy Lown, of New York, won the national 147-pound title by knocking out James Feeley, of Portland, early in the third round. The New Yorker, who was the 1926 national 135-pound champion and the only title holder in this year's tournament, gained his new honors in impressive fashion.

The triple by Jimmy Dykes and Cobb's single produced a run for the Athletics in the first inning. Southpaw Harold Witte then held the Sox to a check until the eighth, when two runs and another outburst of hits in the seventh forced his retirement.

Los Angeles, 12; Madison, 4. Seattle, 4; Portland, 4. Sacramento, 2; Oakland, 4.

Strings will be retained on Carroll and he will get another trial with the National Guard tomorrow. Lack of control and experience in the clubhouse remains to be seen.

The Boston heavyweights forestalled suspensions by agreeing to carry out prior contracts with Boston and Chicago promoters after their clash here. Maywell will fight Tom Henney at the earliest possible date in Boston, and Sharkey will keep a date with Pat McCarthy, a fellow townsman, in Chicago.

Both teams scored a pair of runs in the opening frame and the Stenographers went into the lead in the third, when Keefe banged out a circuit drive over Center Fielder C. Fletcher's head.

Drexel started the game like a capable ball club, scoring one run in the first inning on a base on balls. Brittain's long hit and Foley's single off Georgetown scored five runs in its opening session on an infield error.

Chris Battalino, of Hartford, knocked out Louis New, of Milwaukee, in the first minute of the opening round in the 126-pound national championship.

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Cobb's steal of home was his second in a week and it would have been a triple steal had Sammy Hale been alert. AB H O A. Boston, AB H O A.

Long Beach, Calif., April 26 (By A. P.).—Athletes thus far unable to swim among the various channels in record time today had a chance to win the title of the world's fastest swimmer in the San Pedro channel June 12.

Things are beginning to look a little brighter as regards Manager Harris. The Washington Post reports that he is looking for a new job, but whether he is looking remains to be seen.

Text Rickard said no steps had been taken to fill the gap that now looms in the elimination tournament program. He expects to see representatives of Dempsey soon and learn details of the former champion's comeback intentions.

The New York board announced it would act in conjunction with the Wisconsin boxing commission in the future. An agreement also has been reached with Brazil.

From this point, it was only a question as to how large the score would be. The game for Drexel was started by the Georgetown rookie, who scored in the second inning with two on base and no outs.

Joe Hanlon, of New York, won the 160-pound American title by gaining a decision over George O'Neil, of Minneapolis. Gordard piled up an early lead, but the New York boy kept his arm.

George Hoffman, of New York, won the 175-pound title by outlasting James Mendes, New Bedford negro. Hoffman defeated Mendes twice in a mile race at New York.

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American Yachtsman To Accompany Lipton
New York, April 26 (By A. P.).—Sheldon Clark, commodore of the Chicago Yacht club, the only American member of Sir Thomas Lipton's crew, again has been invited to join the after-guard of Lipton's 23 meter craft, Shamrock III when it sails in the famous Cowes regatta in August, the American over Boat association announced today.

Best Civilian Riflites Here to Hold Trials
Troyouts to determine the twelve best civilian riflites in the United States will be held here today at the National Civilian Rifle Club. Shooting will start promptly at noon.

Kaufmann Sent Home; Cubs May Trade Star
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 26.—As an aftermath of his blow-out Monday afternoon, when he let a five-run lead escape him, with only two innings to go, Tony Kaufmann, of the Cub hurling staff, has been shipped to his Chicago home to await orders. Kaufmann was in a box seat at Redland field this afternoon, and McCarthy was asked to explain why the young man was not in uniform. All that the manager would say was that he had sent the player home.

Rowboat Race Listed At San Pedro Channel
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Reds Bombard Jones To Beat Cubs, 8 to 5
Cincinnati, Ohio, April 26 (By A. P.).—The Reds clouded their way through Jones in the sixth inning today to defeat the Chicago Cubs, 8 to 5, to make it two straight in the series.



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Lyons Baffles Tigers; White Sox Win, 9 to 3
Chicago, April 26 (By A. P.).—Ted Lyons held Detroit to six hits today and the White Sox hammered a quartet of Tiger pitchers, easily defeating the visitors, 9 to 3. Lyons held the attack for Chicago with four hits while Metzler, the Sox new outfielder, collected three, including a double. Ward's fielding was a feature of the Sox defense.

Hudlin Halts Browns, Cleveland Wins, 6 to 2
Cleveland, April 26 (By A. P.).—Cleveland made it two out of three from St. Louis today when Willis Hudlin held the Browns to five hits and the game, 6 to 2.

Terry Stars as Giants Trounce Robins, 7 to 2
Brooklyn, N. Y., April 26 (By A. P.).—The Giants made their first appearance of the season in Brooklyn today and hit hard behind the splendid pitching of Terry. The Giants won 7 to 2 over the Robins.

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Dazzling Pace Maintained By Filly

Rip Rap Far Back; Shorty Wins First, Is Disqualified.

Skedaddle Scores in Second; McTaggart Suspended.

Special To The Washington Post.

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Breaking fast she showed dazzling speed and set a fast pace. She went to the quarter in 22 3/4 and the half in 46 3/4. Rounding the turn into the homestretch she increased her advantage to three lengths and at the finish she was in hand and leading Sir Harry by a length. The six furlongs were run in 1:12, the fastest time for the distance on the Maryland tracks this spring. She worked out the mile in 2:08 and the 1 1/4 in 3:26, and the mile in 1:40 flat.

This was part of her preparation for the Pimlico Oaks. Rip Rap, carrying top weight and an odds-on favorite, was never a factor.

He dropped back soon after the start and was never able to keep up with the pace. He managed to beat out one horse when he finished a head in front of Contemplation.

The Carolina purse, which divided interest with the running of the Greenwich handicap, furnished a big surprise when J. Fred A. outran the extreme underdog, made a runaway of the race, winning in easy fashion by a length and a half from the heady favorite, Reminder. The winner set a fast pace from the start and was in hand for most of the trip. He ran the first mile in 1:39 flat, and finished out the mile and a sixteenth in 1:45 3/8.

The first disqualification of the Maryland season came after the first race, when the Judges set back Shorty, ridden by Jockey D. Emery, for having carried Rot Tan wide and bumped him in the stretch run.

Rot Tan, which was ridden by Anne Minor as the J. P. Jones-P. P. Paulson entry, was declared the winner.

Apple Pie, part of a R. L. Freeman entry, was second with O'Kay, a 25-1 shot.

Jockey J. McTaggart was suspended for the remainder of the meeting by the stewards for rough riding in the second race. He had the mount on Dexter and was held responsible for a jam which came at the first turn, where Jockey Krummer, on Pat McKeen, was knocked out of the contention.

W. M. Beyer's Skedaddle won the mile and 70 yards event from a field of eight maidens 3-year-olds, showing a neat burst of speed in the stretch to beat Rip Rap a half length.

Chink came in second, followed by the wire to annex the third, a dash of 6 furlongs for 4-year-olds and upward. Jockey D. Emery had the mount and had to work his hardest to play off the last sixteenth challenge by Ursula Major, which finished a half length behind Chink.

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FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:32. Winner, R. P. Jones-P. P. Paulson entry, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 0:58 3/4. Second, Apple Pie, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 0:59 1/4. Third, O'Kay, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:00 1/4. Fourth, Dexter, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:01 1/4.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:50. Off at 2:52. Winner, Skedaddle, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:02 3/4. Second, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:03 3/4. Third, Contemplation, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:04 3/4. Fourth, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:05 3/4.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 3:10. Off at 3:12. Winner, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:06 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:07 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:08 3/4. Fourth, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:09 3/4.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:32. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:10 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:11 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:12 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:13 3/4.

FIFTH RACE—Eight furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 3:50. Off at 3:52. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:14 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:15 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:16 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:17 3/4.

SIXTH RACE—Nine furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 4:10. Off at 4:12. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:18 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:19 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:20 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:21 3/4.

SEVENTH RACE—Ten furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 4:30. Off at 4:32. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:22 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:23 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:24 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:25 3/4.

EIGHTH RACE—Eleven furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 4:50. Off at 4:52. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:26 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:27 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:28 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:29 3/4.

NINTH RACE—Twelve furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 5:10. Off at 5:12. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:30 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:31 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:32 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:33 3/4.

TENTH RACE—Thirteen furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 5:30. Off at 5:32. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:34 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:35 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:36 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:37 3/4.

ELEVENTH RACE—Fourteen furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 5:50. Off at 5:52. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:38 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:39 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:40 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:41 3/4.

TWELFTH RACE—Fifteen furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 6:10. Off at 6:12. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:42 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:43 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:44 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:45 3/4.

THIRTEENTH RACE—Sixteen furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 6:30. Off at 6:32. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:46 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:47 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:48 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:49 3/4.

FOURTEENTH RACE—Seventeen furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 6:50. Off at 6:52. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:50 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:51 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:52 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:53 3/4.

FIFTEENTH RACE—Eighteen furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 7:10. Off at 7:12. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:54 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:55 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:56 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 1:57 3/4.

SIXTEENTH RACE—Nineteen furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 7:30. Off at 7:32. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:58 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 1:59 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:00 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:01 3/4.

SEVENTEENTH RACE—Twenty furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 7:50. Off at 7:52. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:02 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:03 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:04 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:05 3/4.

EIGHTEENTH RACE—Twenty-one furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 8:10. Off at 8:12. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:06 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:07 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:08 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:09 3/4.

NINETEENTH RACE—Twenty-two furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 8:30. Off at 8:32. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:10 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:11 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:12 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:13 3/4.

TWENTIETH RACE—Twenty-three furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 8:50. Off at 8:52. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:14 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:15 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:16 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:17 3/4.

TWENTY-FIRST RACE—Twenty-four furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 9:10. Off at 9:12. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:18 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:19 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:20 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:21 3/4.

TWENTY-SECOND RACE—Twenty-five furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 9:30. Off at 9:32. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:22 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:23 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:24 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:25 3/4.

TWENTY-THIRD RACE—Twenty-six furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 9:50. Off at 9:52. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:26 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:27 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:28 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:29 3/4.

TWENTY-FOURTH RACE—Twenty-seven furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 10:10. Off at 10:12. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:30 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:31 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:32 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:33 3/4.

TWENTY-FIFTH RACE—Twenty-eight furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 10:30. Off at 10:32. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:34 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:35 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:36 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:37 3/4.

TWENTY-SIXTH RACE—Twenty-nine furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 10:50. Off at 10:52. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:38 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:39 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:40 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:41 3/4.

TWENTY-SEVENTH RACE—Thirty furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 11:10. Off at 11:12. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:42 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:43 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:44 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:45 3/4.

TWENTY-EIGHTH RACE—Thirty-one furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. W. driving. Place same. Went to post at 11:30. Off at 11:32. Winner, Rip Rap, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:46 3/4. Second, Chink, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:47 3/4. Third, Ursula Major, ridden by J. P. Jones-P. Paulson. Time, 2:48 3/4. Fourth, Pandora, ridden by A. Abel. Time, 2:49 3/4.

The Post's Consensus of Choices at Havre de Grace

1st Race. 2d Race. 3d Race. 4th Race. 5th Race. 6th Race. 7th Race.

1st Race. Ticker, Washington Post. Collyer, Washington Post. N. Y. Handicap, Racing Form. Consensus, Washington Post.

2d Race. Ticker, Washington Post. Collyer, Washington Post. N. Y. Handicap, Racing Form. Consensus, Washington Post.

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COLLYER'S COMMENT on the SPORT of KINGS

HOT TAMALES. Yes, Bo, but that makes no never mind—the big idea is to land on a flock of winners—so just leave it to your Uncle Bertram to put you wise to some of the scorches that are to be dragged forth from the old brine barrel.

Starting down at the "Grav" we have PRINCE HUBBO going in the opener. This is dynamite and nothing else but. Figures to win or off that they won't be able to find the second horse.

And for the second spasm we have none other than SUKY. Just take this one to the cleaners with you, and if it is beaten I'll take all the blame. SHADOWBALL and MARAT will fight it out in the third, while SPORT HALLAHAN is liable to come back to life in the feature event of the afternoon and trim the speedy LENNY, which will carry the colors of old boy Bryson. This is a tough race as the GREENTREE ENTRY must also be given consideration.

MARS is making his first start of the season in the fifth race. He has been working well and is going to be hard to beat. If he runs to best form you have the answer in your little white duke.

For the sixth race just grab off some interest on your investment by slammng a couple of meigs on WANDERING MINSTREL. This "bird" is home, and I don't mean maybe. FELIX should grab off a few heats with COL. E. R. Bradley furnishing two of the afternoon's winners. Looks as though SHADOWBALL and MARAT will fight it out in the third, while SPORT HALLAHAN is liable to come back to life in the feature event of the afternoon and trim the speedy LENNY, which will carry the colors of old boy Bryson. This is a tough race as the GREENTREE ENTRY must also be given consideration.

The sport starts off with a tough bunch competing. SEA DRIFT is best over a couple, but may take down the front in the Ashland Oaks, while BOOT TO BOOT, making his first appearance this year will about out the opposition.

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DEVITT PREP BEATEN BY EASTERN

John Quinn Defeats Dezendorf, 3-2, in Mound Dual.

EASTERN returned the favor by defeating the Devitt Prep nine by defeating the latter, 9 to 3, yesterday in the Eastern stadium. All the scoring was done by the Devitt Prep team. The rival hurlers blanned their opponents during the rest of the game.

Quinn and Desondor, the starting pitchers, were of high quality. Rankin's home run, which was the only one, was the only earned tally of the contest.

Coach Guyton's players were handed another one by the Devitt errors, which gave them a two-run lead, but the Prep team tied the score in the eighth and ninth on some reciprocal miscues by Eastern and Desondor's timely bludge.

However, the home nine again went to the front on McAllister's triple and a fielder's choice, where it stayed, for the Devitt hitters could do little with the eastern pitcher, who was aided by Oehman and Cushman.

Only two hits by Trucks and Head were solved off the Eastern pitchers, while Desondor allowed but four.

Bases.....	ABNO	4	Trucks.....	ABNO	4
Head.....	1	1	Head.....	4	1
Kooser.....	0	1	0	1	0
Rankin.....	1	2	1	1	1
Quinn.....	1	1	1	1	1
Levey.....	0	1	0	1	0
Rankin.....	1	1	1	1	1
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Kidwell, e.	0	0	0	0	Garrell, sa...	3	0	0	2
Hankin, c. et	2	2	1	2	Hastable, s.	1	0	0	1
Shapiro, f.	1	0	1	0	Kennedy, rf.	3	0	0	0
Mathews, lf.	0	0	0	0	Desondorf, p.	8	0	1	2
†Mattney, lb	0	0	0	0					
Munoz, lf.	0	0	0	0	Totals...	20	2	24	9
Wood, cf.	3	0	0	0					
Eagle, rf...	1	0	1	0					
L'henny, rf.	2	1	0	0					
Oehmman, p.	2	0	0	0					
Clark, p...	1	0	0	0					
Quinn, p...	4	0	0	0					
*Duff,	1	0	0	0					
†Maschino...	1	0	0	0					
Totals...	30	4	27	7					

Devitt.....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Eastern.....	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	3

Runs—Trucks, Descendorf, Rankin, Mathews,
McCallister. Errors—Lesinsky, Hook, Bast-

base, two-base hits—Fricks. Three-base hits—McMinn, Jones. Home runs—Jones on balls—O'Desender, 4; off Clark, 1. Errors—McMinn, 1; O'Desender, 1. Winning pitcher—Oehmman. Losing pitcher—Oehmman.

War White Poloists Outclass Greens, 14-6

War Whites proved far superior to the War Greens yesterday on the Potomac River, the latter taking an easy match, 14 to 6. The 6 points shown in the Green four's total were gifts from the handipers.

Col. Parker was the outstanding mallet-wielder of the day with five goals. Col. Margetta was not far behind with four. The War Whites will be seen to mow in a match with the War Reds.

War Whites. Positions. War Greens. Positions.
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 Goals—Parker (5), Margetta (4), Hoyle, substitute (2), Morris (2), Parker. Time of periods—5 minutes.

**Government Printers
Beaten by Terminals**

Robert Guyer pitched the Terminal Ice co. nine to a 6-1 victory over the Government Printers in the first inning of the season today in six innings. Zimman led the winners at bat.

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Baseball and Tennis

On School Card Today

A busy program is in store for high and prep schools today, with four baseball games and a tennis engagement listed.

Central High School will play its last game before meeting Business on Friday in the interhigh series, when it entertains Mount St. Joseph's at Wilson stadium. Coach Kimble plans to pitch Harry Milburn, saving Horace Dufry for Friday. Milburn beat Mount St. Joseph's last year.

In the other games on local dia-

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Macfarland Junior High school will hold its annual interclass field and track meet at Eastern High Saturday, starting at 9 o'clock. About 150 will compete.

Cosch Conway, of Macfarland, will have charge of the events, and he expects to select material for the school team which competes in the annual

Shamrocks to Meet Eastport on Sunday

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The Shamrocks will journey to Eastport, Md., Sunday to renew their ancient feud with semi-pro club of that town. In preparation for the game, the Shamrocks will drill tomorrow at

coe, 1316 L street southeast, at a
o'clock..

Anacostia Cardinals

**Anacostia Cardinals
Seek Another Hurler**
Due to poor condition of their play-

The team will meet tonight at 8:45 Nichols avenue southeast, Anacostia. All candidates wishing a front row

The team will meet tonight at 8:45 Nichols avenue southeast, Anacostia. All candidates wishing a tryout are urged to attend. The team is in need of another pitcher.

JUNIOR SEEK ACTION.

your class. Call Barwyn 22-17 after 5 p. m. The Winthrop A. C. will be played Sunday on the Barwyn field.

GAMES ARE WANTED

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Polanka Service Unit seeks games
with unlimited teams. Call Manager
Polanka at North 1244.

THAT CERTAINLY WAS A GOOD-LOOKING FELLOW. MRS. ZANDER WAS WITH YESTERDAY - HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A CASUAL ACQUAINTANCE -

CASUAL? HIS ACQUAINTANCE IS AS CASUAL AS THE OCEAN TOUCHING SHORE - WHY - CUPID HAD THOSE TWO TIED UP LIKE A BIRTHDAY GIFT -

I ONLY HOPE YOU ARE RIGHT - I WAS SO AFRAID SHE MIGHT BE THE MAGNET THAT WAS DRAWING UNCLE BIM BACK FROM AUSTRALIA -

GOSH! MIN, THERE ARE OTHER THINGS ASIDE FROM LOVE IN THE WORLD TO BRING A MAN BACK FROM AUSTRALIA - UNCLE BIM LIKES US - LOOK - WHAT I DID FOR HIM -

I HOPE THE LADIES HERE'D LIKE TO SEE THE WIDEST SET SOME NICE YOUNG FELLOW - BE HAPPILY MARRIED - AND SETTLED DOWN - GET THAT OLD BALL AND CHAIN ON HER - MAKE THE BIM FORTUNE SAFE FOR A. GUMP AND CO.

GOSSETT

By Bill Connelton and Charlie Plumb

SO LONG!
THIS MAIL WILL BE
AT THE NEW YORK
POSTOFFICE TOMORROW
MORNING!

SO THIS
IS AN AIR MAIL
SERVICE! I WISH
WE HAD A FOUNTAIN
PEN, AN ENVELOPE,
AND A GOOD
ADDRESS!

IF AIR
MAIL WAS A
PENNY A
POUND, WE
COULDN'T
TRAVEL THIRD
CLASS!

I'VE GOT A
GREAT IDEA—
WILL YOU TAKE
A CHANCE?

WHERE'S
THE RAFFLE?

U.S.
AIR
MAIL

WHAT'S ELLA UP TO NOW?
REMEMBER, ELLA— YOU CAN'T
WALK BACK FROM AN AIRPLANE RIDE!

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Say It With Long Terms

YESSA, MIS 'WALTA WALLET' LIVE-HERE. MY AIN'T THEY, LONG STEMS!

FOR YOU, MIS WALT. SOMEBODY SAYIN' A 'LONG MESSAGE WITH FLOWERS.

WHO COULD IT BE? IT'S NOT MY BIRTHDAY.

IT'S FROM HELENE, WALT! AREN'T THEY GORGEOUS!

SO SHE'S BACK! THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL. I ONLY HOPE HER SENTIMENTS ARE EXPRESSED BY THE ROSES AND NOT BY THE THORNS.

IT'S A PEACE OFFERING, WALT. SHE WANTS TO STAY ON THE GOOD SIDE OF US.

WELL, THAT'S EASY AND SHE KNOWS HOW SHE CAN DO IT.

WALT WALLET

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By Ed Wheeler

HANDS OF THE LAW.
 Ed Wheeler
 EPISODE 19
"AN UNEXPECTED MEETING"

AND NOW TOM RISK, FAINT AND WEAK FROM THE WOUND IN HIS ARM, STUMBLES TOWARDS THE NEAREST HOUSE...

MAYBE THEY'LL TAKE PITY ON ME WHEN I EXPLAIN EVERY THIN''

AT THE WINDOW, TOM COMES' FACE TO FACE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER.

TOM!! I MEAN MR RISK... OH WHAT HAS HAPPENED ?!!

NELL HELPS TOM IN THRU THE WINDOW.

OH, YOU'RE HURT.. HOW DID YOU GET HERE ?

WHERE'S DADDY?

By Fred Locher

DOC FLOUP HAS ARRIVED AND THE STAGE IS SET FOR...

LITTLE DRAMA WHEREBY CHERO IS TO GET OUT OF TAKING SOPHIE TO ANY MORE BALL GAMES!

THIS WAY FOR THE EXCITEMENT!

SOUND YOUR 'A' - --ER- I MEAN SAY 'AH' -

THIS MAN IS IN A VERY SERIOUS NERVOUS CONDITION, MRS. SAPP! HE MUST HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCITEMENT - NO BALL GAMES OR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT RAISE THE BLOOD PRESSURE!

BOY! HE'S SURE GIVING HER A SALES TALK!

AND - HE MUST IMMEDIATELY GO ON A RIGID DIET! - NO MEAT OF ANY KIND - NO TEA OR COFFEE! - A LITTLE CREAM SOUP ONCE A DAY, BUT NO CONSUMERS OR MEAT SOUPS: SEE THAT HE HAS PLENTY OF GREEN VEGETABLES - LETTUCE, SPINACH AND TOMATOES - NO EGGS OR WHITE BREAD !!

--- AND UNDER NO CONDITIONS IS HE TO HAVE ANY POTATOES OR STARCHY FOODS!

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Diamonds
in 18-Kt.
White Gold
Mountings and
Wedding Rings
to Match.

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Unusual
April Fool!

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51 7th St. N.W.

**IT'S JES' AS WELL WE DECLARE
ALL DIETS OFF RIGHT NOW AS
TO GET MARRIED MY LIFE
SCRAPPILY EVER AFTER!!**

**THAT'S JES' 'N' WHY
I FEEL ABOUT IT, MR.
MULLIGAN AN' I'M
GONNA GIVE Y'BACK
YR ENGAGEMENT
RING RIGHT NOW!**

**WELL, MR. I ONLY
SAW IT OFF MY FINGER
RIGHT NOW -
BUT ARE YOU GOING
TO GIVE ME BACK MY
FIRST RING IN
THE MARRIAGE?**

PARENT-TEACHERS TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR ELECTED BOARD

More School Expenditure Publicity Also Wanted, Annual Meeting Decides.

ONE-SALARY SCHEDULE SOUGHT OF CONGRESS

Branch Library System, Architect and Better Juvenile Laws Other Aims.

The District Congress of Parent-Teachers Associations will continue its efforts for an elected school board and for more publicity concerning school expenditures, it was decided yesterday at the first day's session of the organization's two-day annual meeting at the Raleigh hotel.

The legislative program, which was adopted without discussion, was submitted by Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, chairman of the legislative committee. It also embraces a single salary schedule for teachers, a branch library system, school architect separate from the municipal architect, "clarification and improvement" of juvenile court laws and those relating to the women's bureau.

A school bond issue is opposed. As to the additional school teachers, Dr. F. W. Ballou, superintendent, sought at the last session of Congress and did not obtain, and other controversial matters, the association is to withhold its attitude until the bureau of efficiency makes its report. The efficiency bureau is conducting a survey of the school system. It makes its report the association plans to study it fully before taking any stand, it was made known.

No definite plan of improving the juvenile court system has been formulated, but the association's reference to the woman's bureau is taken to mean it favors the policewomen's bill in its amended form or in the form in which it died at the last session of Congress.

Single Salary Schedule Sought.

The single salary schedule is to be sought with a view to keeping competent teachers in the elementary grades. Under the single salary plan a teacher fulfilling certain qualifications would receive the prescribed salary regardless of the grade she taught. At present teachers meeting certain qualifications must be promoted to the junior high and high school grades, it is explained, to the detriment of the lower classes.

Yesterday's meeting was devoted almost entirely to the reading of reports. Mrs. Giles Scott Ratliff, president, reported on the activities of the organization during the last year and annual reports also were made by Mrs. James W. Byler, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harriet F. Saunders, first vice president; and Mrs. H. S. Parsons, the association's delegate to the Federation of Citizens Associations.

The individual school organizations do far more than merely hold meetings, their annual reports showed. For example, one association raised \$50 with which to send its school principal to a convention in St. Louis. The principal could not accept the money, so it was used to build a fence around the school.

Much Help Given.

Accessories ranging all the way from volley balls to jumping ropes, stereoscopic slides, shrubbery, and even benches and textbooks were furnished by the associations. Christmas trees and Easter outings, to say nothing of the milk and crackers which the children must have at recess, were the results of contributions by some of the organizations.

Reports were made as follows: Central High School Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Andrew Stewart; Edmons school, Mrs. Adelaide Shannon; Hines Junior High, Mrs. Alice T. Draper; Bryan, Mrs. Hugh E. Trower; Jefferson Junior High, Mrs. Mary Sheppe; Bradley, Mrs. G. P. Lelander; John Burroughs, Mrs. A. H. Fast; Walkach Towers, Mrs. Mary Patterson; Corcoran, Mrs. Grace E. Latone; Wheatley, Mrs. Walter E. Jones; Henry D. Cooke Home and School association, Mrs. Harry E. Fulton; John Eaton Mothers' club, Mrs. Saunders; Carberry Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. John W. Davis; Bancroft, Mrs. Pearl G. Stewart; Benning, Mrs. H. B. Taylor; and Mrs. F. James Blair-Hayes, Mrs. L. H. Magruder and Mrs. F. R. Keagy.

Today there will be a report from the committee which has under consideration rules governing fraternities, and also the committee to revise the constitution.

The association is expected to take action also on a resolution condemning the exploitation of children. An outstanding feature of the gathering is an exhibit room on the tenth floor of the hotel. Here there are several hundred pieces of children's handicraft, paintings, weavings and the like.

Woman Drops Damage Suit.

The \$10,000 damage suit filed in circuit court by Mrs. Bertha Ashbury, of St. Louis, Mo., against the Black & White Taxi Co. was dismissed by her yesterday through her counsel, F. S. Key Smith. This suit was the result of injuries which the plaintiff says she sustained on January 22, 1925, while attempting to enter a cab.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Dance—Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary church, St. Mary's hall, Fifth street northwest, between G and H streets, 8:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Henry C. Spangler Unit No. 12, American Legion auxiliary, 1326 Massachusetts avenue northwest, 4 o'clock.

Dance—Capitol Forest No. 104, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Wardman Park inn, 9 o'clock.

Meeting—District of Columbia Library association, Chamber Music auditorium, Library of Congress, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Argo Lodge, Eighth Street temple, 8 o'clock.

Play—Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of the Covenant, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Zonta club, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets northwest, 6:30 o'clock.

Dance—Social club, of the Hebrew Home for the Aged, Hebrew Home for the Aged, Eleventh street and Spring road northwest, 9 o'clock.

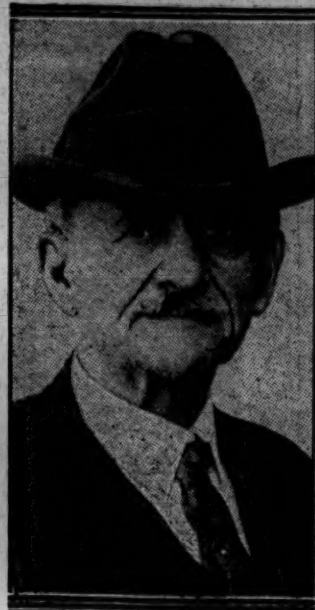
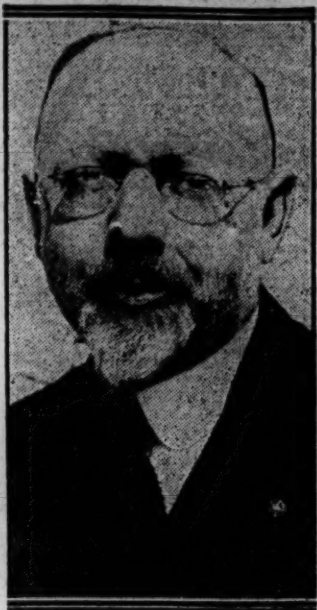
Card party—Tennis club, government hotels, 8 o'clock.

Play—Zion Players, Concord club, 314 O street northwest, 8:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Massachusetts Society of Washington, Washington club, 1701 K street northwest, 8:30 o'clock.

Ministrals—Federal chapter No. 38, O. E. S., Masonic temple, Eighth and F streets northeast, 8:15 o'clock.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



SCIENTISTS. Albert A. Michelson, left, of Chicago, world renowned authority on light, and Dr. Herbert E. Ives, the man chiefly responsible for the development of the television, both of whom are attending the meeting of the National Academy of Sciences here.

LIGHT TOES. Anne Beach and Mary Jane Allen, of the E. V. Brown Community Center, who are being trained by Mrs. Evelyn Preble Walter for an entertainment to be given May 13 at Central High school.



PAGES. Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, national president of the Daughters of 1812, in convention here, surrounded by her personal pages. Left to right—Miss Blanche Wingo, Miss Frances Hudson, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Augustine Jacqueline Todd.



"CECILY." Miss Helen Carter, who will take part in "The Importance of Being Earnest," to be presented tonight and tomorrow night in the Church of the Epiphany.

HINDU. Dr. Jagadish Chandra Chatterji, who will lecture for the benefit of the George Washington Memorial Building fund at Mrs. Henry F. Dimock's home tomorrow and Friday evenings on Hindu philosophy.



TWENTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY. Mrs. Coolidge cutting the birthday cake of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, marking the anniversary of the founding here. Left to right—Miss Charlotte Hasselbuson, Miss Gertrude Marshe, Miss Mermel Wonsler, Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Edith Dickerson, Miss Minnie Lane and Miss Helen Jordan.

France and England Drawn In



ALBERT TOLD GERMANY THAT "BELGIUM WAS A NATION, NOT A ROAD" AND APPEALED TO GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA FOR ARMED ASSISTANCE AGAINST HIS FOE.

Freeman Dental Group Will Make Awards

The Robert T. Freeman Dental society will make cash awards to junior high school and grade school pupils for posters in exposition of the dental health movement, tonight at 8 o'clock at the Dunbar High school. A dental "movie" will feature the program. Addresses will be made by Dr. Marco D. Wiseman, Dr. Arnold Donawha, Dr. Stephen J. Lewis, Dr. C. W. Canallier, Dr. W. C. Clary, Dr. C. J. Murphy and G. C. Wilkinson, assistant superintendent of schools.

Arts Club to Repeat Two Plays Tonight

Two plays which were presented by the Arts club last night will be repeated in the clubhouse, 2017 I street northwest, at 8 o'clock tonight. The plays are "When the Whirlwind Blows," by Essex Dams, and "The Common Denominator," by Martin Leonard. The first was directed by Yvonne Levy and Nadine Lane Gallagher, Edith Oriani and Edith Sears made up the cast. The second was directed by James Otis Porter, who was a member of the cast. Frances Clarke and Edna Ellis Hilton were the others in the play.

WASHINGTONIANS REPORT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES

Tell National Academy of Imprints Made by Prehistoric Animals.

PUEBLO IS TOPIC OF ONE

Four local scientific authorities were among the eighteen leading scientists of the nation who submitted reports at the sessions of the annual meeting of the National Academy of Science yesterday in the Academy building, Twenty-first and B streets northwest.

The first of the imprints left by animals and plants which flourished on this continent millions of years ago. They were: Dr. Charles W. Gilmore, of the National Museum; Dr. John C. Merriam, of the Carnegie Institution; Dr. David White, of the geological survey; and Dr. Neil M. Judd, of the National Museum.

Dr. Gilmore described the footprints of unknown vertebrate animals, which he discovered in stone in the Grand canyon, Arizona, when he headed two expeditions for collections for the museum. The animals, he said, apparently roamed over what were then mud flats, but which today are stone and still hold the queer imprints.

The imprints made by the flowers and plants in the canyon rocks were described by Dr. White, while Dr. Merriam told of the significance of geological range of animal species and exhibited some results of research work. Dr. Judd recounted the architectural evolution of Pueblo Bonito, a town in Chaco canyon, N. Mex., which is one of the largest and best preserved prehistoric Pueblo villages of the Southwest.

Public demonstrations of the television, the new invention which permits of seeing pictures of objects of each other at the same time, will be given today and the remainder of the week from 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

WOMEN PLEDGE AID TO MEMORIAL DRIVE

14 Society Representatives Plan Fund Campaign to Begin Monday.

Representatives of fourteen women's organizations yesterday pledged their societies to aid in the building of the District war memorial at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. James F. Curtis, 1925 F street northwest. Mrs. Curtis is executive secretary of the women's committee of the memorial association.

Newbold Noyes, chairman of the association's campaign committee, was among the speakers. Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, vice chairman of the women's committee, presided.

A campaign to raise funds through public contributions will be begun by the association Monday. Several hundred women will compose teams of canvassers. Among those who attended the luncheon were the following representatives of women's organizations, who are team captains in the campaign and who will work through their organizations to secure funds for the memorial: Mrs. James S. Calvert, Legion of Loyal Women; Mrs. James H. Houghton, Council of Jewish Women; Mrs. James H. Grubbs, woman's auxiliary of the Railway Mail association; Miss Annie Hage, Mothers' National Memorial association; Miss Mary A. Hickey, Graduate Nurses' association; Mrs. R. G. Irvin, secretary of the Junior League; Mrs. C. H. Jewett, Women's Motor Corps of the District chapter, American Red Cross; Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, National Patriotic council; Mrs. J. Garfield Riley, president of the Women's City club; Mrs. Thomas H. C. Reed, League of Republican Women; Mrs. George Seibold, American War Mothers; Miss Edith King, woman's auxiliary of the G. A. R.; Mrs. T. V. Walker and Mrs. Virginia White Speel. Other team captains who were present included Mrs. Tracy Dows, Mrs. Wallace Merriam and Miss Adelaide Wolstenholme. Mrs. John Philip Hill, chairman of the personnel committee and Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart spoke.

Look over the Classified Ads and note the wise advertisers who take advantage of the morning field in The Post.

By Ernest Henderson

STEPHENS OPPOSES TRAFFIC DIRECTOR'S PERMIT AUTHORITY

Corporation Counsel Would Restrict Power in Opinion Sent to Commissioners.

LIQUOR CASE CITED TO SUSTAIN STAND

Declares Such Action Allowable Only When Drivers Violate City Ordinances.

Corporation Counsel Francis H. Stephens yesterday submitted to the commissioners an opinion that the director of traffic should have his activity in revoking automobile drivers' permits restricted to cases in which the traffic laws and regulations have been disobeyed. To do otherwise, Stephens said, would be to permit him authority to "suspend or revoke a permit for violation of any regulation or law from spitting on the sidewalk to murder."

The opinion, which was approved by the commissioners, was rendered in the case of F. D. Rabbitt, who was arrested last January for leaving after colliding. His permit was revoked, but his case was nolle prossed in court, whereupon his permit was restored. Subsequently he was arrested on a charge of illegally manufacturing liquor and Acting Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge asked the commissioners to advise him whether, in such cases, he should revoke permits. The question was submitted to Stephens, who, in his opinion, said:

"I am of the opinion that the director could not now revoke the permit. I think this authority should be reasonably confined to traffic laws and regulations. There is no longer any traffic matter involved, for the colliding case is ended. He is now charged with making whisky. The director of traffic inquires if he has power to cancel the permit and what policy to pursue in this kind of case. I do not think it was the intention of Congress to invest the director of traffic with any authority outside of traffic and give him power to revoke permits for offenses in other matters, outside as well as within the traffic regulations. The commissioners also considered an appeal of Earl Palmer, attorney in the prohibition unit, whose driving permit was suspended for 60 days by Eldridge for alleged use of unpermitted language to two young women employed in the traffic department. The commissioners ordered his permit restored, Eldridge having recommended to them in an official communication that they do so."

Maj. C. H. Brown Gives Playground Plans

Maj. Cary H. Brown, of the office of public buildings and public parks, yesterday outlined to a meeting of the ground directors in the District building the plans of the National Capital park and planning commission to provide recreation facilities for every person, young and old, resident in Washington.

He outlined the project to divide the city into small districts and ultimately to consolidate in each all recreation facilities in community centers to comprise playgrounds, swimming pools, branch libraries and other features. These would supplement the smaller playgrounds located adjacent to school buildings.

McKinley Debaters Win Over Western

"Should the United States recognize the present government of Russia?" was the question debated at Western High school yesterday afternoon, when teams of the Agora, the debating society of the McKinley Technical High school, and of the Western High School Debating society locked horns in their annual contest. The judges awarded the victory to the Agora, upholding the affirmative, the members of that team being Miss Annie Stolar, George Atopolous and Charles J. Thompson. Zachary Rallan was held in reserve as an alternate. Western's debaters were Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Charles Jumper and Jack Varela.

Old Dutch Market Held Not Bankrupt

The United States District court at Richmond, Va., yesterday declared the Old Dutch Market Co. was not bankrupt. The company has been under the management of receivers appointed last July, and some of the company's creditors sought to have it declared bankrupt.

The company won its fight against bankruptcy before a jury. Justice Grover presided. The court is set to be in process of reorganization and the court decision was regarded by officers as helpful to the reorganization plans.

Girl Scouts Seek Encampment Site

Mrs. Gerrit S. Miller, Jr., deputy commissioner of District Girl Scouts, made an appeal for a camp site for the Girl Scouts before the meeting of the Henry D. Cooke Home and School association held in the Henry D. Cooke school last night.

Mrs. Miller outlined the Girl Scout movement. Troop 33 of the Girl Scouts gave a first aid demonstration before the meeting. Mrs. R. Winston Holt gave an illustrated talk on "History of the Flag," in which she outlined its development from the flag of the thirteen colonies. Mrs. Harry R. Fulton, president, presided. Mrs. A. C. Houghton assisted.

Allimony Plea Overruled. The motion of Josephus Wells, automobile supply dealer, 477 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, to set aside a decree requiring him to pay his wife, Mrs. Dorthea Wells, \$100 a month permanent alimony, was overruled yesterday by Justice Bailey in equity court. The court once refused to grant Mrs. Wells a limited divorce, and because of this refusal the husband contended he could not legally be compelled to pay alimony. It is likely that he will appeal from the refusal. The court is set aside the order for alimony. Attorneys Bell, Marshall & Rice appeared for Mrs. Wells.

Theater Corporation Is Sued. The B. F. Keith Corporation was sued yesterday in circuit court for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries by Sarah E. Chase, of Mount Rainier, Md. Through attorneys Lambeth & Yestman the plaintiff says that on January 6, 1926, she tripped over a mat on the sidewalk at the entrance to Keith's theater.

DEPARTMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE AMERICAN LEGION. To the Editor of The Post, Sir: I have yours of April 19, in which you called attention to the illustrated strip running in The Post dealing with the world war. I have read them with a great deal of interest, and I am sure that they are appreciated by all legionnaires. It seems to me that it would be interesting to have these compiled in book form after you have finished running the series. Very truly yours, GEO. F. UNMACHT, Department Adjutant.